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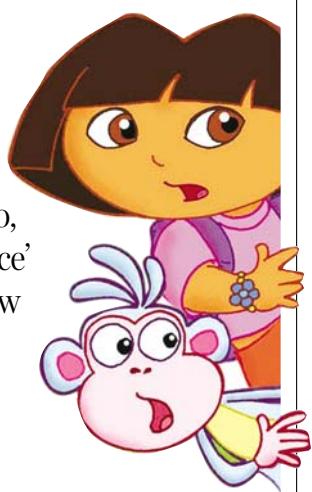
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## Iraq Toll Higher Than Thought

Sectarian violence unleashed last week killed at least 1,300

**BAGHDAD** | Grisly attacks and other sectarian violence unleashed by last week's bombing of a Shiite shrine have killed more than 1,300 Iraqis, making the past few days the deadliest of the war outside major U.S. offensives, according to Baghdad's main morgue. The toll was more than three times higher than the figure previously reported by the U.S. military and the news media.

Hundreds of unclaimed dead lay at the

morgue at midday Monday — sprawled, blood-caked men who had been shot, knifed, garroted or apparently suffocated by the plastic bags still over their heads. Many of the bodies had their hands still bound — and many of them had wound up at the morgue after what their families said was their abduction by the Mahdi Army, the Shiite militia of cleric Moqtada al-

✓ **'He was unarmed':** Families search for loved ones and for answers | **Full story in today's Washington Post, A1**

Sadr. Aides to Sadr denied the allegations.

Morgue officials said they had logged more than 1,300 dead since Wednesday — the day the Shiites' gold-domed Askariya shrine was bombed. The Statistics Department of the Iraqi police put the nationwide toll at 1,020 since Wednesday, but that figure was based on paperwork that is sometimes delayed before reaching police headquarters.

ELLEN KNICKMEYER AND BASSAM SEBTI (THE WASHINGTON POST)

### MARDI GRAS | BIG EASY GETS ITS GROOVE BACK



**PHAT TUESDAY:** The band Some Like It Hot performs in New Orleans' French Quarter on Monday as the city's first post-Katrina Mardi Gras neared. Nice weather brought out the crowds, but it remained a lower-key party than in past years. ✓ **Less Dough:** Beignet sales in a slump | **Page 3**

## Judge Blocks Planned DOD Labor Rules

**WASHINGTON** | A federal judge on Monday blocked the Defense Department from implementing much of its new personnel system, handing the Bush administration a major setback in its efforts to streamline work rules and install pay-for-performance systems in federal workplaces.

U.S. District Judge Emmet G. Sullivan ruled that the Pentagon's National Security Personnel System fails to ensure collective bargaining rights, does not provide an independent third party review of labor relations decisions and would leave employees without a fair process for appealing disciplinary actions.

It was the second time in six months that a federal judge has stiff-armed the Bush administration in its ambitious plans to rewrite federal personnel rules to curtail the power of labor unions, more strongly tie pay raises to job performance, and make it easier to hire, promote and discipline federal employees. It was unclear Monday whether the Pentagon would appeal.

CHRISTOPHER LEE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

**FLAMMABILITY | Money to Burn** Burglars in Bradford, England, broke open an automated teller machine Saturday using a blowtorch — and set fire to the \$92,000 inside, the Western Daily Press reported. Police were notified of a break-in at a supermarket;



when they arrived, the store was filled with smoke and littered with singed remains of burnt bills from the cash machine. Police are telling other area stores to be on the lookout for people trying to spend burned cash. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

# eyeOpeners

OINK

## Cut It Out! No — We Mean, Stop!

A Rosamond, Calif., teacher who castrated a live pig in front of her high school class is the target of protests by animal-rights activists. "We're concerned not only because animals suffer during these routine castrations but also because of the message it sends to students who are still forming opinions about treatment of animals in our society," said Stephanie Bell of PETA. Rod Van Norman, superintendent of the school district, said animal castrations often occur in agriculture classes and are an important skill for students to learn. "I don't know why they're picking on a little school district," he said. (AP)



FRAUDS

## Was Wondering Why Nixon Was On It

Bad news for some Japanese investors. There's no such thing as a \$1 million greenback. Eight people are out more than \$1.25 million after being duped into buying supposedly rare U.S. mil-

lion-dollar bills from the 1920s. But the mil notes are fakes. The largest denomination bill ever produced by the U.S. treasury was a \$100,000 note in the mid-1930s. Three of the bilked investors have had to file for bankruptcy; the man who promised them huge returns has disappeared with their real money. (AP)



ROB SWANSON/AP

SPORTS

## Snowball Kite

The 2010 Winter Olympics might have another sport if organizers took a look at scenes like this. Snowkiters filled the sky with sails Sunday above the frozen surface of Lake Champlain in Milton, Vt. The event, "Kitestorm 2006," consisted of a congregation of about 100 snowkiting enthusiasts who were pulled by sails along the ice while wearing snowboards or skis. The weekend-long gathering included instruction, contests and equipment demos for snowkiters of all abilities from all over the country. (EXPRESS)

DIGNITY

## You're Not a Piece of Meat — You're Less

A Romanian soccer team traded a player for 33 pounds of meat, Pro Sport reported. However, the deal fell through when Marius Cioara decided to retire from the sport and move to Spain to take up agriculture or construction. Now team officials of Regal Horia will have to find other means to provide meals for the club. "We are upset because we lost twice — firstly because we lost a good player, and secondly because we lost our team's food for a whole week," a club official said. (EXPRESS)

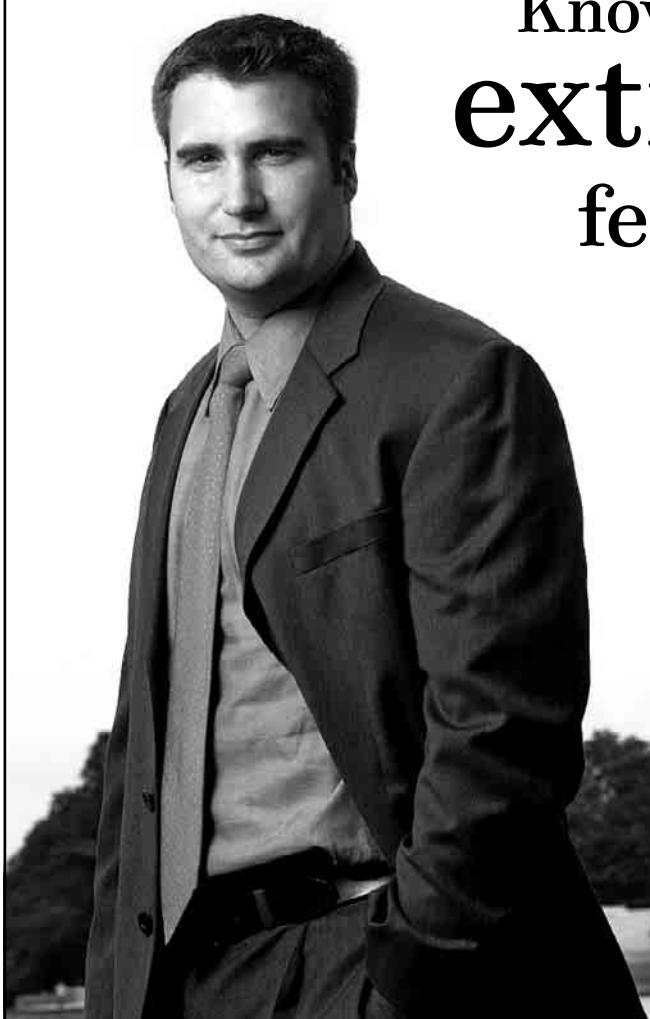
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—Sen. Hillary Clinton, on how President Bush's top political strategist is "obsessing" over her.



## Nation

### In Brief

COLUMBUS, OHIO

#### **State Supreme Court Orders Hundreds of Resentencings**

Hundreds of defendants will have to be resentenced because judges considered evidence that wasn't presented at trial, the Ohio Supreme Court ruled Monday. The unanimous ruling found parts of Ohio's sentencing law unconstitutional. The law required judges to consider evidence that a defendant had not admitted to at trial, such as a criminal record, which often resulted in longer sentences. (AP)

DETROIT

#### **Second Victim Dies After Deadly Shooting at Church**

A second victim died Monday after a man opened fire during a Sunday church service, sending frightened parishioners ducking under the pews for safety. The gunman later killed himself. The victim who died Monday, identified only as a man in his 50s, was shot while trying to protect his wife from a carjacking attempt outside the church. The shooting at Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church killed a 38-year-old woman and wounded a girl sitting next to her. (AP)

#### **Supernova Spectacle**

→ A blast of radiation from a galaxy 470 million light years away is giving astronomers an unprecedented opportunity to view a supernova | **Today, A Section**

**IN** The Washington Post

# Mardi Gras Fêtes Roll on in Big Easy

Despite clear skies, New Orleans' parties draw smaller crowds

NEW ORLEANS | Sunshine and mild temperatures helped bring the crowds out Monday as New Orleans' first post-Katrina Mardi Gras neared, but sales of beignets were down this year at Cafe Du Monde, where the manager noted that a stroll down Bourbon Street is a lot easier now than it was this time last year.

New Orleans' annual pre-Lenten celebration of Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday, and the days leading up to it is one of the tourist-reliant city's major tourism events.

Monday's scheduled events included the arrival at the Mississippi



**MARCHING ON:** The title float of the Proteus parade rolls on Napoleon Avenue on Monday in New Orleans. Tourists are visiting the celebration in smaller numbers.

River front of Rex, King of Carnival, capping a day of riverside concert.

After a rainy Saturday, fair weather brought signs of economic success on Sunday and Monday, but on a smaller scale.

Throngs lining the routes of the family-friendly uptown parades were six- to eight-feet deep, but still not as thick as in years past.

"We usually see about 10,000 people but there are nowhere near that many this year," said Gay Fulton, 62, who was running a souvenir booth. "Still, it's tradition and the ones here are enjoying it."

Her mother Vera, 82, was also at the festival. "Might as well enjoy ourselves while we can," Vera Fulton said. "Lot of us had enough trouble surviving to get here."

RUKMINI CALLIMACHI (AP)

### Veterans Could Face Cuts in '08

WASHINGTON | At least tens of thousands of veterans with non-critical medical issues could suffer delayed or even denied care in coming years to enable President Bush to meet his promise of cutting the deficit in half — if the White House is serious about its proposed budget.

After an increase for next year, the Bush budget would turn current trends on their head. Even though the cost of providing medical care to veterans has been growing by leaps and bounds, White House

budget documents assume a cut-back in 2008 and further cuts thereafter.

In fact, the proposed cuts are so draconian that it seems to some that the White House is simply making them up to make its long-term deficit figures look better. More realistic numbers, however, would raise doubts as to whether Bush can keep his promise to wrestle the deficit under control by the time he leaves office.

The White House says the long-term budget numbers don't represent actual administration policies. Similar cuts assumed in earlier budgets have been reversed. (AP)

### Governors Press Bush on Guard Cuts

WASHINGTON | President Bush and Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld offered private assurances to the nation's governors over plans to make cuts to the National Guard, but some governors said Monday they were still worried.

Republican and Democratic governors said discussions are just beginning on Guard units, the backbone of state emergency and homeland security response.

Governors went into closed-door meetings with Bush, and later with Rumsfeld and top military leaders, unified in their opposition to admin-



Bush talks to members of the National Governors Association on Monday.

istration budget plans that state leaders had warned would reduce the planned force levels for the Guard.

ROBERT TANNER (AP)

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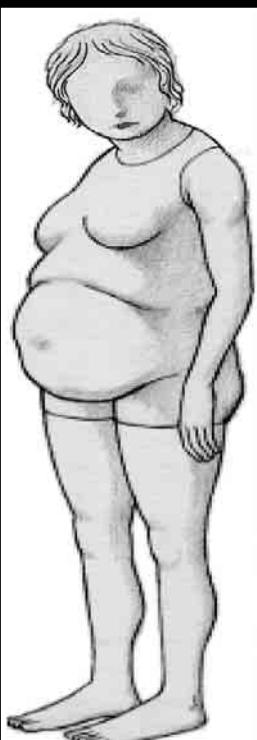
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## Nation



**CRATE ESCAPE:** A prisoner who escaped in an animal crate and the dog trainer accused of helping him were captured in Tennessee Friday after two weeks on the run.

# Gaps in Port Deal Intel Arise

Coast Guard warned Bush administration on UAE-based firm

WASHINGTON | Citing broad gaps in U.S. intelligence, the U.S. Coast Guard earlier had cautioned the Bush administration that it was unable to determine whether a United Arab Emirates-based company might support terrorist operations.

The surprise disclosure came during a hearing on Dubai-owned DP World's plans to take over significant operations at six leading U.S. ports. The port operations

are now handled by London-based Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.

"There are many intelligence gaps, concerning the potential for DPW or P and O assets to support terrorist operations, that precludes an overall threat assessment of the potential" merger," the unclassified Coast Guard intelligence assessment said.

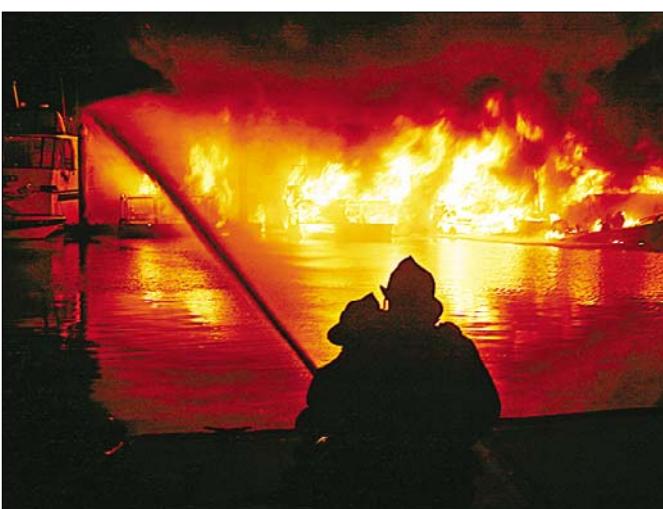
The Bush administration said the Coast Guard's concerns were raised during its review of the deal, which it approved Jan. 17, and that all those concerns were resolved.

Sen. Susan Collins, chairman

of the Senate Homeland Security Committee, released an unclassified version of the document at a briefing Monday, a day after the Bush administration agreed to DP World's request for a 45-day investigation of the potential security risks related to its deal.

Congressional leaders who brokered the arrangement hoped it would diffuse a bipartisan political uproar over port security. But senators introduced several bills Monday even though Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist had urged them to wait for the results of the investigation before pushing legislation. LIZ SIDOTI (AP)

### CALIFORNIA | MARINA BLAZE DESTROYS BOATS



KEVIN SMITH/JAP

**FLARE UP:** San Diego firefighters battle flames that destroyed five yachts in the downtown harbor adjacent to the convention center and Marriott Hotel early Monday. Damage from the blaze was estimated at \$5 million.

## Administration Rejects Calls for Special Counsel

WASHINGTON | The White House on Monday rejected the call by more than a dozen House Democrats for a special counsel to investigate the Bush administration's eavesdropping program.

In a letter released Monday, 18 House Democrats told Bush that Attorney General Alberto Gonzales should appoint a special counsel. They said the surveillance of terrorists must be done within the bounds of U.S. law, but complained that their efforts to get answers to legal and factual questions about the program have been stymied. (AP)

# Internal Turmoil Impeded Red Cross

Disputes blamed for uneven response to Hurricane Katrina

WASHINGTON | The American Red Cross was warned years before Katrina hit to resolve its internal disputes or risk a repeat of snafus that plagued the Sept. 11, 2001, relief effort, according to internal documents made public by a Senate panel Monday.

Thousands of pages of Red Cross

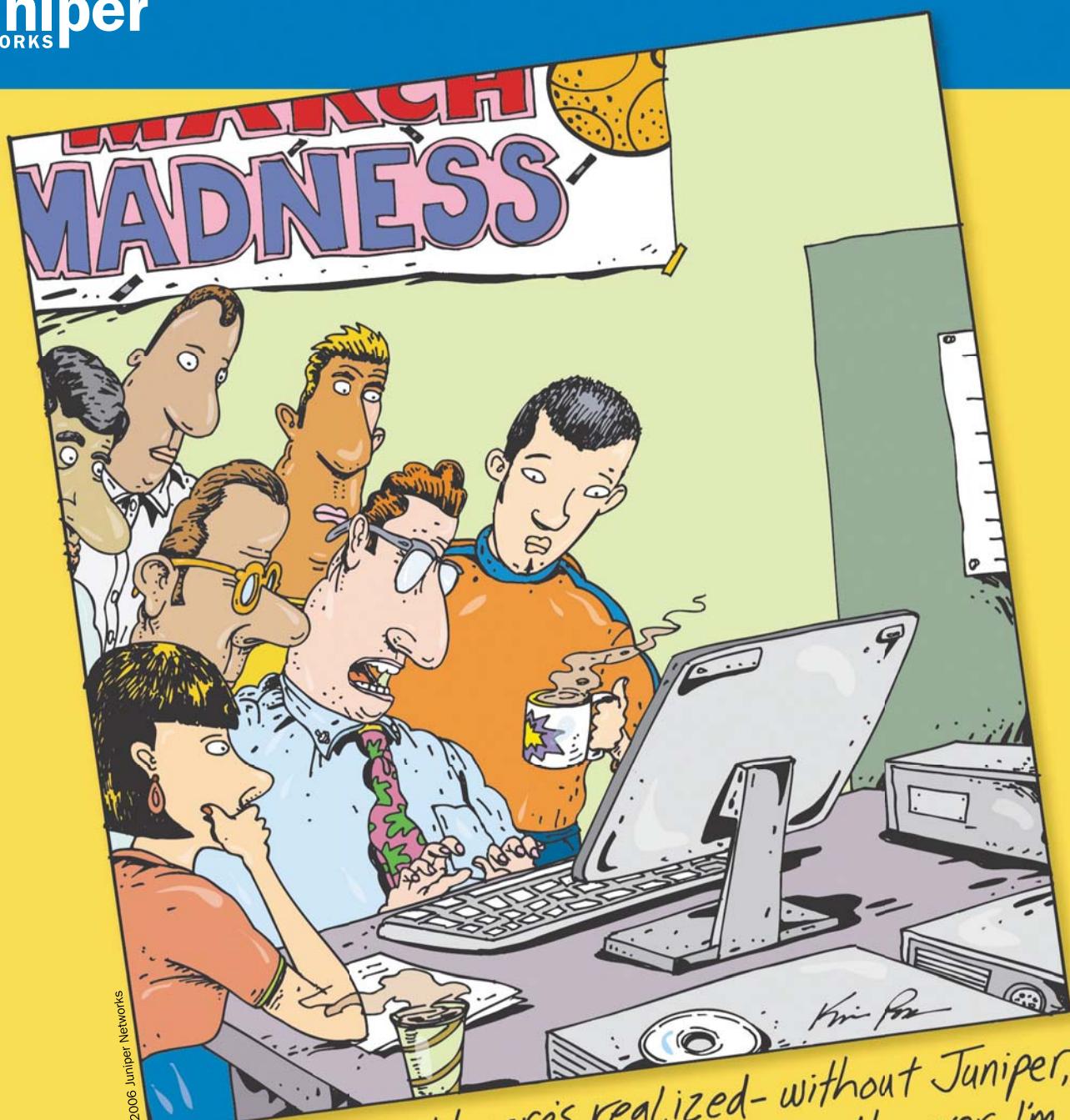
e-mail, corporate documents and whistleblower complaints paint a picture of an organization whose mammoth structure contributed to the charity's uneven response to Hurricane Katrina.

In an Oct. 29, 2001, e-mail, board member Bill George warned Red Cross chairman David McLaughlin to resolve the group's disputes. At the time, the nation's largest charity was reeling from CEO Bernadine Healy's resignation amid charges it had mismanaged Sept. 11 donations. (AP)

### WARNING SHOTS

→ Internal documents show the Red Cross was warned in 2001 that it should resolve internal disputes or face a repeat of problems that plagued its Sept. 11 relief effort.

→ GOP Sen. Charles Grassley said the charity cannot continue with "business as usual" and that the documents raise questions about donation management.



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## Nation



**BIRD OF PREY:** The Marine Corps said it plans to send the troubled Osprey aircraft into combat zones within a year and is readying squadrons this week.

# Yates Rejects Plea Bargain

Texas mother awaits retrial in case of drowned children

HOUSTON | Andrea Yates has rejected a plea offer that would have sent her to prison for 35 years for drowning her children. She is expected to face a retrial in March.

Prosecutor Joe Owmyby said the state would leave the offer on the table until March 10 — 10 days before Yates' capital murder retrial is set to begin for the deaths of three of the five children in 2001.

Yates has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity, as she did at

her first trial. The plea offer would require her to plead guilty or no contest to murder.

"We have rejected that recommendation," Yates' attorney George Parnham said.

Yates was convicted of capital murder in 2002, but the conviction was overturned because a forensic psychiatrist gave false testimony. Park Dietz had said an episode of the TV series "Law & Order" about a woman with postpartum depression drowning her children was



Yates

aired shortly before the Yates children died; the episode didn't exist.

During the first trial, psychiatrists testified that Yates suffered from schizophrenia and postpartum depression, but expert witnesses disagreed over the severity of her illness and whether it prevented her from knowing right from wrong.

A jury rejected Yates' original insanity defense and recommended life in prison for the drowning of three of her five children, ages 7, 5 and 6 months. Evidence was presented about the drowning of two others, ages 3 and 2, but Yates was not charged in their deaths.

PAM EASTON (AP)

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Freedom Riders discuss plans at Birmingham, Ala., Greyhound terminal on May 15, 1961. The photo is one of dozens never before released by an Alabama newspaper.

# Ala. Paper Prints Lost Civil Rights Era Photos

Birmingham News takes a new look at past racial discord

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. | Dozens of never before released photos from the civil rights era came to light this weekend after an intern discovered them buried in an equipment closet at the Birmingham News.

The photos had been in a box marked: "Keep. Do Not Sell." But at the time they were taken, the newspaper didn't want to draw attention to the racial discord of the 1950s

and 1960s, news photographers from the period said.

"The editors thought if you didn't publish it, much of this would go away," said Ed Jones, 81, a photographer at The News from 1942 to 1987. "Associated Press kept on wanting pictures, and The News would be slow on letting them have them, so they flooded the town with photographers."

On Sunday, the photos went to print in a special eight-page section called "Unseen. Unforgotten." Others are on the newspaper's Web site at <http://www.al.com/unseen>. (AP)

## Pa. Man Charged For Accidental High-Rise Death

HARRISBURG, PA. | A state employee and his girlfriend had been drinking in the hours before he allegedly dropped her from a 23rd-story apartment window, killing her, police said Monday.

Kevin Eckenrode told police the couple was horsing around when he dangled her out the apartment window Saturday night and lost his grip on her arms.

His girlfriend, 23-year-old Rachel M. Kozlusk, dressed only in underwear and a sweater, fell through a skylight on the portico to the pavement in front of the building. She died of massive head and internal injuries.

Eckenrode was charged with homicide and possession of drug paraphernalia and held in a county jail without bail. (AP)



Workers repair the damaged canopy of a Pa. high-rise apartment on Monday.



"This is the perfect time to engage in soul-searching ... on how freedom of speech can proceed without offending religious sensitivity."

— Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, on the Prophet Muhammad cartoon crisis

## In Brief

BAGHDAD, IRAQ

### Report: Minister Believes Captive Reporter Still Alive

The Iraqi Interior Minister believes that kidnapped American journalist Jill Carroll remains alive, his office said on Monday, one day after the deadline set by her captors for killing her. The senior official in the ministry, who refused to be named, would give no information on why the minister, Bayan Jabr, believed the kidnappers had not carried out their threat to kill the reporter. (AP)



Carroll

kidnappers had not carried out their threat to kill the reporter. (AP)

TAIPEI, TAIWAN

### President Dissolves Key China Unification Council

Taiwanese President Chen Shui-bian on Monday terminated the governmental committee responsible for unifying with rival China, significantly deepening tensions with Beijing. After a meeting with the National Security Council, Chen announced he was ending the National Unification Council and doing away with its guidelines, which commit Taiwan to eventual unification with the mainland. (AP)

LONDON

### Thieves Stole a Record \$92M in Warehouse Heist

Thieves stole the equivalent of \$92 million during last week's heist at a security warehouse — the biggest cash theft in British history, police said Monday. Warehouse owner Securitas Cash Management Ltd. had confirmed the total after an audit, police officials said. (AP)

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA

### Five Militants Killed After Raids Tied to Oil Plant Plot

Saudi security forces Monday killed five militants sought for a daring attempt to blow up car bombs inside a huge oil processing complex. In two simultaneous raids, security forces confronted the five militants at a house in eastern Riyadh and detained a sixth at an undisclosed location, the Interior Ministry said in a statement. (AP)

THAILAND | STANDING UP FOR THEIR CAUSE



**EMBATTLED LEADER:** Protesters stretch after spending the entire night at a rally against Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra in Bangkok. Opposition parties said Monday they will boycott April 2 national elections after Thaksin refused to consider their proposals for political reform.

### Rioting Afghan Inmates Agree To Stop Violence

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Rioting inmates at Kabul's main prison agreed to halt violence late Monday and prison authorities restored supplies of water, electricity and food cut off a day earlier in an attempt to put down the revolt, officials said.

A government negotiator said four inmates had died in the two-day standoff blamed on al Qaeda and Taliban militants.

Sibghatullah Mujaddedi, the chief government negotiator, said the rioting inmates had agreed to temporarily halt violence.

"I promised them I would do my best to solve their problems and they trust me," Mujaddedi said. (AP)

## Bird Flu Newly Detected in Niger

Experts fear latest find is just the tip of the problem in Africa

PARIS | The deadly H5N1 strain of bird flu was confirmed Monday in birds in a third African country, deepening experts' fears that the disease may be far more widespread than reported on the continent.

Poor veterinary services, a shortage of laboratories, farmers' lack of knowledge and their fear that they will not be compensated if they report sick birds could be masking the extent of H5N1's spread in Africa, according to experts gathered in Paris.

Ilaria Capua, chief of the Italian laboratory that identified H5N1 in domestic ducks in Niger, said she fears the new cases are "just the prelude to the virus becoming endemic in Africa."

Other experts at the conference agreed that H5N1's spread in Africa is worrisome, as is the likelihood that its presence in Niger, its southern neighbor Nigeria and in Egypt are but the tip of the problem.



Officials in France demonstrate how a duck is vaccinated for the flu Monday. (AP)

Scientists fear that H5N1 avian influenza could mutate into a form easily transmitted among humans, sparking a pandemic. Almost all human deaths from bird flu have been linked to contact with infected birds.

The U.N. health agency on Monday raised its tally of confirmed human cases by three to 173, of which 93 were fatal.

Experts at the Paris conference warned of large gaps in their knowledge about how the virus is spreading, particularly the likely role that wild birds are playing.

JOHN LEICESTER (AP)

## Koreas Joining Forces for Industry

Ambitious pairing of North's labor, South's savvy gaining foothold

KAESONG, NORTH KOREA | Rows of women in white blazers sit hunched over tables in a well-lit factory, methodically cutting, sewing and piecing together fabric into clothes destined for sale in the thriving shops of capitalist South Korea.

They are some of the 6,000 North Korean workers employed by South Korean companies that have set up businesses in an erstwhile free-market enclave that officials in communist North Korea opened Monday for a rare visit by foreign news organizations.



North Korean workers assemble products for a South Korean apparel maker. (AP)

Kaesong was born out of the goodwill that arose following a dramatic summit in 2000 between the leaders of the divided Koreas, a meeting that helped reduce decades of distrust following the 1950-53 Korean War, which ended in a truce instead of a peace treaty.

So far, 15 South Korean companies have set up shop in the fenced-in enclave, surrounded mostly by barren hills and dusty fields. Plans are for 2,000 businesses to fill in the zone's 2,720 acres by 2012.

They are shipping manufactured goods such as footwear and cases for makeup and cosmetics. North Korean workers earn about \$57 a month, the country's minimum wage, for a 48-hour week — about \$1.19 an hour. KELLY OLSEN (AP)

# World



**LOST WORLD:** Scientists have found what they believe are traces of the lost Indonesian civilization of Tambora, which was wiped out in 1815 by the biggest volcanic eruption in recorded history. Remnants of a house, pottery and bronze were among the finds.

# EU OKs Palestinian Funds

\$143M in urgent aid approved; envoy warns financial collapse near

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | The European Union agreed Monday to grant \$143 million in urgent aid to the Palestinians before a government led by the Islamic militant group Hamas takes power, a move aimed at preventing a financial collapse that could add to the chaos in the Middle East.

But the EU kept silent on what it would do once Hamas assumes control of the government.

French Foreign Minister Philippe Douste-Blazy said the aid was required to avoid "economic chaos" from paralyzing the Palestinian Authority. It was also designed to show European support for the Palestinians remains undiminished at least until Hamas establishes its control.

The development comes amid news that international envoy James



**SHAKY GROUND:** Palestinians throw stones at Israeli soldiers during a military operation in the southern West Bank village of Bani Naim near Hebron on Monday.

Wolfensohn has warned Mideast mediators that the Palestinian Authority is in danger of financial collapse within two weeks, largely because Israel has stopped the flow of tens of millions of dollars to the incoming Hamas government, according to a letter The Associated Press obtained Monday.

Without the money from Israel, the Palestinian Authority will not be able to pay wages, and that could have a destabilizing effect on the region, Wolfensohn wrote to the Quartet of international mediators — the U.S., EU, U.N. and Russia — which he represents.

ROBERT WIELAARD AND AMY TEIBEL (AP)

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# 'Da Vinci Code' Fraud Case Opens in London

Suit alleging author of popular thriller copied ideas could delay movie

LONDON | It's the latest twist for the mega-selling conspiracy thriller "The Da Vinci Code": a lawsuit against the book's publisher for breach of copyright that could taint the novel and delay the much-anticipated movie version.

Michael Baigent and Richard Leigh, authors of the 1982 non-fiction book "The Holy Blood and the Holy Grail," are suing publisher Random House, Inc. over the allegation that parts of their work formed the basis of Dan Brown's novel, which has sold more than 40 million copies worldwide and remains high on best seller lists.

If the writers succeed in securing an injunction to bar the use of their material, they could hold up the scheduled May 19 release of



"The Da Vinci Code" author Dan Brown enters a London court Monday.

"The Da Vinci Code" film, starring Tom Hanks.

Brown, was "interested in taking, and took, short cuts rather than doing any of the work himself," Jonathan Rayner James, lawyer for Baigent and Leigh, told the court.

Both books hinge on the theory that Jesus married Mary Magdalene and they had a child, and that that blood line survives to this day.

DAVID STRINGER (AP)

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## Money

# New Home Sales Slip in January

Number of unsold properties reaches a record high of 528,000

**WASHINGTON** | The backlog of unsold new homes reached a record level last month, as sales slipped despite the warmest January in more than 100 years.

The Commerce Department reported Monday that sales of new single-family homes dropped by 5 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.233 million units last month.

That was the slowest pace since January 2005 and left the number of unsold homes at a record high of 528,000.

Analysts viewed the new data as further evidence that the nation's red-hot housing market has definitely started to cool.

"The decline in new home sales



DON RYAN/AP

Some analysts see slowing home sales as a sign the red-hot market is cooling.

in January makes it clear that there is some real softening in the housing market, said Joel Naroff, chief economist at Naroff Economic Advisors.

Even with the softening in sales, prices were up in January with the median price climbing to \$238,100, up 4 percent from December, but below the all-time high of \$243,900 set in October. MARTIN CRUTSINGER (AP)

## Google Stock Continues to Rebound

**SAN FRANCISCO** | Google Inc.'s stock price continued its recent upturn Monday amid renewed investor optimism about the moneymaking prowess of the search engine.

Shares of the company surged \$12.98, or 3.4 percent, to close at \$390.38 on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

The latest bit of Google enthu-

siasm appeared to be driven by the expansion of Google's online payment and video services, as well as an analyst report suggesting the company will soon announce a deal to install its software on Dell Inc.'s personal computers. (AP)

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
StewStev	34.33	+7.23	+26.7
dj Ortho	35.47	+5.79	+19.5
Rostelex	21.21	+3.00	+16.5
NovaStar	30.48	+4.09	+15.5
Innospec	23.95	+1.96	+8.9

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
IntAlu	39.10	-2.87	-6.8
Giantln	61.82	-4.43	-6.7
Todco	34.24	-2.20	-6.0
StarGas	2.60	-.16	-5.8
NewmtM	54.78	-3.32	-5.7

### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK		TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
Prime Rate	7.50	7.50	British Pound	.5747	.5732	.5212
Fed Funds close	4.50	4.50	Canadian Dollar	1.1404	1.1479	1.2397
3-month disc	4.51	4.45	European Euro	.8435	.8422	.7552
2-year	4.73	4.70	Japanese Yen	116.12	116.82	105.21
10-year	4.59	4.57	Mexican Peso	10.4680	10.4540	11.0870
30-year	4.55	4.53	Taiwanese Dollar	32.40	32.48	31.17

### NASDAQ Stock Market

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AdvancPh	2.20	+.38	+20.9
SilcLtd	11.67	+2.00	+20.7
SirnaThera	6.06	+.91	+17.7
PacIntrnet	7.50	+1.04	+16.1
OYO Geo	46.43	+5.73	+14.1

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CAS Med n	11.58	-2.48	-17.6
ParPet	17.05	-.93	-10.2
Inhibitex	8.12	-.88	-9.8
Point360	2.25	-.24	-9.6
InsWeb	2.32	-.24	-9.4



### Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amgen	75.48	+.73	-4.3
Amylin	43.97	+2.21	+10.1
BiogenIdec	50.10	+.52	+10.6
Celgene s	38.45	+1.46	+18.7
ChRvLab	49.35	+.70	+16.5
Chiron	45.70	+.28	+2.8
Genentech	86.09	+1.14	-6.9
Genzyme	70.00	+.01	-1.1
GileadSci	63.67	+2.01	+21.1
Imclone	38.52	+.60	+12.5
Invitrogen	70.31	+.57	+5.5
MedImmune	37.38	+.57	+6.7
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## Local

# Ire, Praise for Head Of Naval Academy

Rempt taking campus assault, harassment claims very seriously

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | U.S. Naval Academy Superintendent Rodney P. Rempt has taken a no-nonsense approach to sexual harassment and assault, which have been long-standing problems at the military academy. Rempt, 60, was chosen to lead the academy in 2003 after his predecessor resigned amid criticism of his harsh management style.

Last week, the academy took the unusual step of announcing Rempt's decision to charge quarterback Lamar Owens with rape, conduct unbecoming an officer and

indecent assault. The academy is also investigating another rape allegation involving a football player. Rempt also drew attention this year for ordering the court-martial of a professor who allegedly made explicit sexual comments to midshipmen.

Supporters praise Rempt's aggressiveness in dealing with issues such as sexual assault and harassment. But critics say Rempt has gone too far. Old-guard alumni bristled when he changed the lyrics of the school's alma mater to make it gender-neutral. (AP)



Rempt

## In Brief

### UPPER MARLBORO, MD. Teen Accused of Kidnapping Faces Tuesday Court Date

A teenager accused of kidnapping a youngster and forcing him to commit a bank robbery faces a preliminary court hearing on Tuesday. Jeremiah Brown Hall, 17, has been charged in a Feb. 8 incident where a 14-year-old was threatened and forced to rob a Chevy Chase Bank branch in Bethesda. Authorities are looking at whether Hall is behind several similar kidnapping-bank robberies that have happened in the Maryland suburbs in January and February. (AP)

### SILVER SPRING, MD. Duncan Slams Ehrlich Over Transit Center Funding

It wasn't billed as a campaign stop, but it sounded like one when Montgomery County Executive Doug Duncan took a shot at Maryland Gov. Robert Ehrlich. Duncan complained Monday about a cut in state funding for the Silver Spring Transit Center, which has received another \$24 million in federal funds. Duncan, who is running for governor, said that Ehrlich's budget is leaving the project without \$6 million in critical state funds. The Silver Spring Transit Center is designed to combine Metrorail, MARC and bus service in one facility. (AP)



Duncan

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MICHAEL DE CICCO/TWP

**STICKER SHOCK:** Victor Nakas of the Broyhill Park area of Falls Church, Va., is one of many Fairfax County homeowners whose property tax reassessments will see a big increase. County homeowners can expect to pay an average of \$544 more in property taxes this year. | Today in Metro

## PETA Alleges Massive Spy Operation

FAIRFAX, VA. | America's largest circus ran a corporate spy campaign worthy of the CIA against its perceived enemies in the animal-rights community, including People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, the group's lawyer told a jury Monday.

The jury heard opening statements Monday in PETA's civil law-

suit against Kenneth Feld, president of Feld Entertainment Inc., which owns the Ringling Bros. circus.

Norfolk-based PETA claims it was the victim of a corporate espionage campaign run by Feld and other company executives that was so pervasive that Feld paid millions of dollars in consultant fees to an ex-deputy director at the CIA. (AP)

### ROCKVILLE, MD. Elderly Man Hurt in Feb. 9 Blaze Dies of Injuries

An elderly man who was seriously hurt in a Feb. 9 fire has died, authorities said Monday. Francis R. Deleo, 84, was burned and suffered smoke inhalation. He died Sunday, becoming Montgomery County's first fire fatality of the year. Investigators from the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service believe Deleo and others tried to fight the fire themselves, and that there was a delay in calling for help. A cigarette discarded in a couch has been blamed as the fire's source. (AP)



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## Local

# Janey Announces D.C. Schools Plan

Superintendent plans standards overhaul, specialty high schools

WASHINGTON | D.C. Public Schools Superintendent Clifford B. Janey called for an overhaul of the city's middle schools and new standards for all grade levels Monday as part of his master education plan for the troubled school system.

The plan would require all elementary and middle schools to commit a set amount of classroom time to reading, math and science every day and would add additional community service and math requirements to high school. It also includes new initiatives to create more specialty high schools, including a Latin

school, building trades campus and hotel and hospitality school.



Janey

Some of the reform proposals are similar in format to the city's popular charter school movement, which has grown to serve nearly 20,000 students. Enrollment in the public schools has fallen by about the same number of students over the past 10 years to 59,000 students.

This latest plan for reforming the schools would have "muscle behind it, unlike others before," Janey said just before he presented it to the D.C. Board of Education.

BRETT ZONGKER (AP)

## Police Continue U St. Shooting Probe

WASHINGTON | Investigators continued their search Monday for the men who opened fire during a dispute over a U Street NW parking space, killing an innocent bystander, 33-year-old Damon Ward of Arlington.

"It makes you mad, because this is one of those cases that shouldn't have happened — especially over a parking space," Capt. C.V. Morris of the Metropolitan Police Department

said of Sunday's shooting.

Police believe a car was double parked in front of an empty spot when another vehicle that wanted to park pulled up. The people inside got out and assaulted the driver of the double-parked car.

A bullet hit Ward in the chest, killing him. A woman suffered a gunshot wound to the leg. Police said neither was even involved in the dispute. (AP)



**RED LINE WOES:** Did you get stuck on the Red Line during the Monday morning commute? The problems started after 7 a.m. when a Silver Spring-bound train broke down between the Tenleytown and Van Ness stations. Then, later in the morning, crews found that the third rail was broken near Tenleytown, causing additional delays for Red Line passengers. (AP)

## The Lotteries

Monday, Feb. 27

### DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	<b>6-5-0 (White)</b>
Evening Lucky Numbers	<b>1-7-3 (White)</b>
Mid-day DC 4	<b>3-4-2-2</b>
Evening DC 4	<b>5-2-6-6</b>
Rolling Cash Five	<b>32-02-29-14-07</b>
Daily 6	<b>28-22-04-27-38-17 Bonus: 25</b>

### MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	<b>4-0-4</b>
Evening Pick 3	<b>2-0-4</b>
Mid-day Pick 4	<b>7-4-6-9</b>
Evening Pick 4	<b>1-5-0-7</b>
Match 5	<b>20-27-28-30-31 Bonus: 37</b>

### VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3	<b>6-5-8</b>
Mid-day Pick 4	<b>5-8-8-4</b>
Mid-day Cash 5	<b>01-14-17-29-30</b>

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

## Va. Senate Rejects Shoot-to-Kill Bill

RICHMOND, VA. | A Senate committee on Monday rejected legislation specifically authorizing the use of deadly force against anyone who breaks into a home and physically threatens the occupant.

The bill would have written into the Virginia code the common law theory of self-defense. Del. John J. Welch III, R-Virginia Beach, said his bill would make it clear that Virginians can kill intruders who threaten bodily harm.

Henry County prosecutor Robert Bushnell, speaking for the Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys, urged the committee to reject the measure.

"The current law is not bright and clear because the world is not bright and clear," Bushnell said. "This bill is a license to kill."

Case law governing self-defense, Bushnell said, is built on "experience and reason."

Common law, or case law, is a

system of law based on judges' decisions rather than statutes or constitutional provisions. Virginia's common law allows the acquittal of defendants who can prove they used an appropriate level of force while acting in self-defense.

In perhaps the most high-profile recent self-defense case, Caroline County cattleman and lawyer John Ames was acquitted of first-degree murder last September in the 2004 shooting death of a 74-year-old neighbor who came after him with a 3-foot stick. (AP)

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# Personal Tech



**CASH A WAVE:** Citizens Bank is offering touch bank cards that customers can simply wave their in front of readers, rather than physically inserting them. The bank said the new touch-and-go cards will save users time and effort.

# Cutting the Cable

## TV execs resist effort to let customers pick which channels to get

It's a question that many cable TV subscribers ask: My cable company keeps adding more channels to my system, but I don't watch many of them. Why can't I just pick the ones I want?

Rupert Murdoch, a titan of TV, has a simple answer: "It kills the whole business model."

Murdoch echoed the views of many in the cable business when he said recently that "a la carte" pricing wouldn't work for the industry and would lead to higher cable bills for consumers. Murdoch's News Corp. owns Fox News, FX and other cable channels, and controls the satellite TV broadcaster DirecTV Group.

The industry's argument goes like this: If consumers are free to drop less-viewed channels, many of them would go out of business, and others would have to sharply raise their per-customer rates to stay afloat. "Bundling" them together helps spread costs around and supports a variety of programming.



Queen Latifah was perky at BET's 25th anniversary show, but some say "a la carte" pricing could force her and others to wave goodbye to BET and other small channels.

However, pressure is building on the industry to change.

In February, the Federal Communications Commission challenged the industry's long-held position that a la carte would be undesirable for consumers.

A wave of technology breakthroughs including digital video recorders, video iPods, video "on demand" from cable and satellite

providers and the increasing availability of video over the Internet have gotten people accustomed to picking and choosing what they watch, when and even where they watch it.

Those changes are "making the point that a la carte is not only possible, but desirable," said Gene Kimmelman, senior director of public policy at Consumers Union and a big supporter of a la carte pricing.

Those concerned about sexual and violent programming on television also favor a la carte TV pricing, calling it a good way to give parents greater control.

Consumers, not surprisingly, would love the chance to pick and choose their channels.

A poll taken last year found that 78 percent of American adults prefer the a la carte option. Two-thirds of those surveyed said there was too much sex on television, and about the same number said there was too much violence.

FCC Chairman Kevin Martin, a Republican party loyalist and a longtime advocate of curbing sexual and violent programming, said last fall that one option to address parental concerns was to sell cable channels a la carte.

All this comes just as cable companies are seeing an emerging threat from the likes of AT&T and Verizon, which offer cable-like video services, carried mainly over ultrahighspeed fiber optic cables.

"Competition should be allowed to flourish in a free market," Verizon spokesman Mark Marchand said.

SETH SUTEL (AP)

LIVE ONLINE

## Fast Forward

Washington Post columnist

**ROB PEGORARO** answers tech questions and discusses product reviews periodically on [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com)

**Does Apple have plans for iWeb to allow people to save changes to a layout, or at least spawn a new page that has the same layout as the last one you just made?**

Maybe iLife 2007 will include these features? I wouldn't expect to see them before then; historically, Apple hasn't been in the habit of adding features to iLife with its periodic bug-fix releases.

**Hey Rob, I recently deleted a piece of software from my iMAC G5 and then I re-installed a few days later, but it "remembered" all my personal settings for that software. Did the software not completely delete the first time?**

A properly-written Mac application will store your preferences in your user account's Library folder. Trashing the application doesn't delete that folder, but usually it's not worth worrying about — leftover prefs files don't clog up a Mac the way leftover system-registry entries gunk up a Windows PC.

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**SON BEATS DAD:** Roger Clemens' son took Dad deep on the Rocket's first pitch of spring training, crushing a fastball over the left-field fence Monday. "He got my attention," Clemens said after throwing to Koby and other Astros minor-leaguers.

## Sports

# Patterson Eyes More Run Support

After a standout year, pitcher takes a top spot in Nats' rotation

**NATIONALS** | Breakout years shouldn't be so frustrating.

John Patterson was one of the best pitchers in the National League last season, in the top 10 in ERA (3.13), strikeouts (185) and opponents' batting average (.233), yet game after game the Washington Nationals gave him little or no support.

"There were games I was getting a little upset," he said. "But for me to go out and just collapse and give up wasn't going to help anything, so I just tried to stay composed."

Patterson's 9-7 record was anything but a fair accounting of his work from April to October, and it only takes a little bit of math to show how close he came to having a truly remarkable season. There were seven games, he noted, in which he failed to get the win despite allowing one run or no runs.

"If I just get a couple of runs in those games, that's seven wins, that gives me 16 right there," Patterson



JONATHAN NEWTON/TWP

**ON THE RECORD:** With just a little more run support, John Patterson could have 16 wins instead of nine last year with the Nats.

said. "That's pretty good, 16-7? That would have been all right."

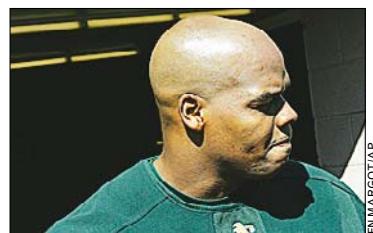
Instead, Patterson had to settle for job security for 2006, which isn't bad at all for a pitcher with five major league victories before 2005.

He and Livan Hernandez entered spring training as the only two players assured of a place in the rotation, with the other three spots up for grabs more than ever now that Brian Lawrence is out for most — if

not all — of the season with a shoulder injury.

"It's a sense of accomplishment," Patterson said. "It makes your off-season go a lot better. I've turned the corner." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

## In Brief



Frank Thomas called White Sox GM Kenny Williams to end a war of words.

and his 27-year-old wife, Ajok Kuag, were charged with disorderly conduct Sunday. Police said they were arrested after arriving at the police station to file complaints against each other. (AP)

### HOCKEY Primeau Out for Season

Flyers captain Keith Primeau will sit out the rest of the regular season nearly four months after suffering another concussion, a person in the NHL with knowledge of the decision told The Associated Press on Monday. (AP)

### WEST HARTFORD, CONN. Manute Bol Arrested

Former Washington Bullet Manute Bol and his wife were arrested after a fight at their West Hartford home, police said. The 7-foot-7 Bol, 45,

## Capitals Start Second Half of Year in Toronto

Ovechkin's quest for award, Witt's request for trade are top issues

**CAPITALS** | The Washington Capitals take the ice for the first time in 17 days Tuesday in Toronto, where they hope to welcome back their three Olympians and several players who missed games with injuries before the break.

Tonight's game will be the first of 14 contests in the next month, during which the 19-32-5 Caps will play every other day.

With the playoffs out of reach barring a miracle, the team's most compelling story lines will be Alex Ovechkin's chase for the NHL's rookie of the year award and veteran

defenseman Brendan Witt's chase for a new team. Ovechkin, the only player who did not medal to make the Olympic all-star team, leads the rookie scoring race by four points over Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby.

One of only two remaining players who reached the Stanley Cup Finals with the Caps in 1998 (goalie Olie Kolzig is the other), Witt has been awaiting a trade to a contender all season. The trade deadline is March 9.

A few smaller issues were resolved over the break. Defensemen Jamie Heward and Bryan Muir each signed a one-year contract extension and injured forwards Jeff Halpern and Chris Clark should be ready to play Tuesday. BRIAN STRAUS

## Swengali

TERPS HOOPS | BY MATT SWENSON

### Terrapins Lose Dancing Shoes

**FORGET THE BUBBLE.**

Maryland shouldn't even be invited to the ACC Tournament at this rate, let alone the Big Dance.

Since losing Chris McCray to an academic suspension last month, the Terrapins have fallen apart in what will be their second straight season without a trip to the NCAA Tournament.

Sunday's embarrassing 81-57 loss to North Carolina was the fourth double-digit defeat for Maryland (16-11) in its past 10 games.

Right now, the Terps are having trouble just dunking the basketball.

**The Terps are having trouble just dunking the basketball.**

They shot 27 percent Sunday in Chapel Hill. You don't have to be Dick Cheney to know that you should never miss your target that often.

And to think this is the same program that won the national championship just four years ago.

It's fair to say at this point coach Gary Williams blew a golden opportunity to take advantage of being the best team in the land back then. NCAA champions are supposed to be able to get the best players to play for them. Maryland got John Gilchrist and McCray instead.

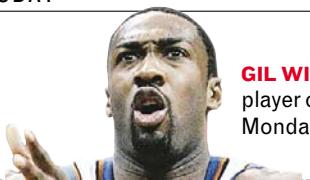
Williams is a great coach who's recruited great players to College Park before. His school-record 350 wins at Maryland didn't happen by accident.

However, Williams will have to start proving himself all over again next season.

A third consecutive year without March Madness will leave Terps alumni popping mad.

Matt Swenson is the sports editor of Express. E-mail matt.swenson@readexpress.com

# Sports



**GIL WINS:** The Wizards' Gilbert Arenas was named the Eastern Conference's player of the week for the second straight week — and third time this year — on Monday. He joins Kobe Bryant as the only back-to-back winners this season.

# 1st Woman Elected to Baseball Hall

Committee recognizes 17 Negro Leaguers for sport's highest honor

**BASEBALL** | Effa Manley became the first woman elected to the baseball Hall of Fame when the former Newark Eagles executive was among 17 people from the Negro Leagues and pre-Negro Leagues chosen Monday by a special committee.

This year's Hall class — 18, including former reliever Bruce Sutter — is by far the biggest in history. The previous record was 11 in 1946.

Manley co-owned the New Jersey-based Eagles with her husband, Abe, and ran the business end of the team for more than a decade. The Eagles won the Negro Leagues World Series in 1946 — one year before Jackie Robinson broke the major league color barrier.

Manley was white, but married a black man and passed as a black woman, said Larry Lester, a baseball author and member of the voting committee.

"She campaigned to get as much money as possible for these ballplayers, and rightfully so," Lester said.

Manley used baseball to advance



Effa Manley, co-owner of the Newark Eagles, looks over a scrapbook with former player Don Newcombe, in 1973.

civil rights causes with events such as an Anti-Lynching Day at the ballpark. She died in 1981 at age 84.

The new inductees will be enshrined with Sutter — elected by the Baseball Writers' Association of America last month — on July 30 in Cooperstown, N.Y. The new group brought the Hall's membership to 278.

Only 18 Negro Leagues players had been chosen for the Hall prior to this election.

The election was the culmination of a Hall of Fame project to compile a complete history of blacks in the game from 1860 to 1960.

TRAVIS REED (AP)

# GW Drops To No. 7 in Latest Poll

**COLLEGE HOOPS** | It's back to a familiar pair at the top of The Associated Press' college basketball poll.

Duke was No. 1 for the second straight week Monday, and Connecticut moved up one spot to No. 2. The teams held those two spots for eight of the previous 11 polls, each on top for four weeks.

Memphis (26-2) extended its winning streak to 15 games with victories over Texas-El Paso and Tulsa last week and moved up one spot to No. 3. Villanova (22-3) dropped from second to fourth after beating Cincinnati 74-72 and losing at Connecticut.

Gonzaga held fifth place in the next-to-last poll of the season, while Texas and George Washington, which has the nation's longest winning streak at 16 games, switched spots at sixth and seventh. Georgetown moved up to No. 20.

JIM O'CONNELL (AP)

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**HOCKEY (7:30 P.M. ON CSN)** The Washington Capitals resume their season after the Olympic break with a road game against the Toronto Maple Leafs.

**COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN)** SEC West leader LSU should have little trouble with South Carolina.

**COLLEGE HOOPS (7:30 P.M. ON ESPN2)** Atlantic-10 rivals Xavier take on St. Joseph's in a game featuring two likely NIT teams.

**COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON ESPN)** Illinois tries to stay in second place in the Big 10 against Minnesota.

## Terps' Langhorne On All-ACC Team

**WOMEN'S HOOPS** | North Carolina, Duke and Maryland, three of top four teams in the country, were well-represented on The Associated Press all-Atlantic Coast Conference team announced Monday.

Miami's Tamara James kept

her spot, too, joining unanimous selections Ivory Latta from the Tar Heels and Monique Currie from the Blue Devils. Erlana Larkins, Latta's teammate, and Maryland's Crystal Langhorne rounded out the first team in voting. (AP)

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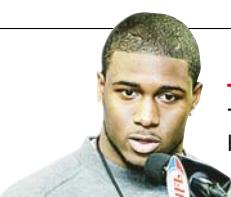
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**TRADE WINDS:** Heisman Trophy winner Reggie Bush might not land with the Houston Texans after all. General manager Charley Casserly said Sunday that the Texans have been talking to teams about possibly trading the first pick in the 2006 draft.

## Sports

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**BLUE-GOLD DAY:** Swedish Olympic ice hockey gold medalist Peter Forsberg, center, raises the fist of sports minister Leif Pagrotsky, right, in a victory gesture during a celebration at the Medborgarplatsen Square in Stockholm on Monday, the day after Sweden defeated Finland to capture the gold medal. The woman on the left is not identified.

## Rahlves Bashes Miller's Behavior

Ski teammates in war of words after a poor showing in Olympics

**BODE BACKLASH** | Daron Rahlves isn't surprised by the comments or behavior of Olympic teammate Bode Miller.

Rahlves said Miller spends much of his time partying and "trying to look for girls."

"For him to go out and party, that's nothing new. He does that all the time," Rahlves told the Reno Gazette-Journal.

"He doesn't just do it at the Olympics, he does it all year."

Rahlves said he wasn't bothered by personal criticism from Miller, who poked fun at his fellow U.S. Ski Team member for taking the Olympics too seriously.

"Look at what happened to Rahlves," Miller said. "He was holed

up in his RV; he's probably the fittest guy out here, and he made a point of talking about how important the Olympics were to him ... And he's got nothing to show for the whole thing."

The 32-year old Rahlves, of Truckee, Calif., was the favorite in the downhill but finished 10th and also failed to medal in his other two events. Miller didn't medal, either.

"You live the way you want to live your life, and I don't want to go out late and stay out late all night," said Rahlves, who finished third Sunday at the Professional Skiing and Snowboarding World Championships at Squaw Valley USA. "I've got a wife I want to hang out with."

"I have way more than Bode has as far as a life, I think. He just goes around trying to look for girls all the time. That's his biggest thing." (AP)

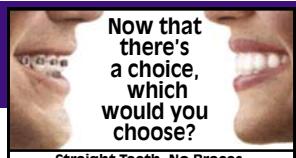
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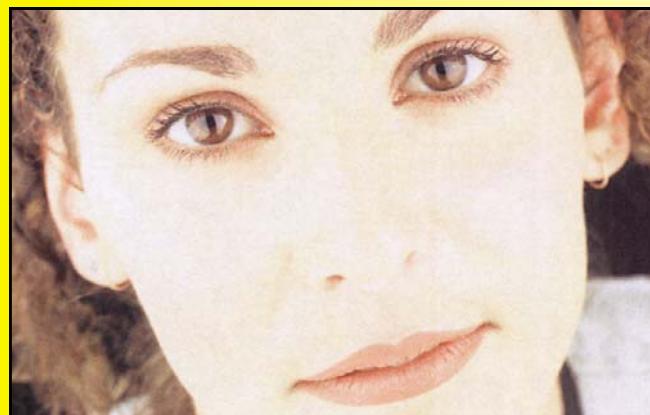
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# Entertainment



**AGITA:** Not that we're inclined to believe him after all we've been through, but creator David Chase told The New York Times that "The Sopranos" will be whacked next year. Then he hinted at a big-screen version. The new season begins March 12.

# Speaking to Children

**Kids' shows use both Spanish and English to reach viewers**

**TWICE THE TALK** | Each episode of "Dora the Explorer" starts with the animated heroine dashing from her hacienda, waving to her Mami and Papi and scooting off into the jungle.

"Ready to explore?" asks the brave and curious 7-year-old. "Vamos arriba!"

Almost everyone in Dora's world speaks English and Spanish — and young TV viewers can't get enough of it. Her Nickelodeon show was the top-rated preschool program for four years; when she was finally dethroned a few months ago it was by a spin-off featuring her cousin Diego.

The trend goes beyond Nickelodeon. PBS Kids revamped "Dragon Tales" last year to highlight Latino issues and added a bilingual character on "Jay Jay the Jet Plane." The Disney Channel will debut "Handy Manny," a preschool cartoon centered on a bilingual child named Manny Garcia, later this year. The Cartoon Network has "Mucha Lucha," a Mexican wres-



**VAMANOS:** Dora the Explorer opened the door for bilingual kids' programming.

tling cartoon.

What's driving the trend? Demographics. Census 2000 showed that Latino communities

are the nation's fastest growing — and the biggest Latino age group is infants to preschoolers.

Data has long shown that prime-

time TV mostly excludes Latinos, but few had focused on children's shows. Then studies in the late '90s showed that Latino youth almost never saw themselves onscreen.

Cyma Zarghami, president of Nickelodeon Television, said the message got through: "An audience was being underserved." After reading the studies, her producers created "Dora" in 1999.

Every detail of Dora's appearance, background and speech was carefully considered through the lens of her heritage, said Brown Johnson, Nickelodeon's executive creative director. "In the pilot she had green eyes, but we changed them to brown eyes and made her skin darker," she said.

"Dora" was the first mainstream show to try to teach Spanish by blending it into dialogue, as opposed to translating vocabulary.

Now, many hope that television will grow up with today's preschoolers and make prime-time more diverse.

"I think it's catching on," said Christy Glaubke, associate director of Children Now, which studies media and children. "Kids' programming was a testing ground."

ERIN TEXEIRA (AP)

# It's Time to End All 'Star Wars'

**For every film, there is a lame video game like 'Empire at War'**

**VIDEO GAMES** | If you thought Star Wars ended last year with "Revenge of the Sith," think again. The space opera appears destined to live longer than Jedi Master Yoda as a series of video game spinoffs.

The latest, "Star Wars: Empire at War" (for PC), occasionally captures the cinematic excitement but lacks the variety to keep gamers coming back.

You lead either the Rebel Alliance or the Empire in the ongo-

ing turf war for control of the galaxy. But you don't get to be ruler of the universe without a fight.

Conquering a planet involves amassing large fleets of space cruisers, soldiers and armored vehicles. Usually, you'll have to assault opposing space defenses, then conduct a ground assault. You'll have to always be thinking about your ability to spread forces evenly to continually gain territory — and prevent losing it again.

The vague story in campaign mode picks up after "Sith" but before "A New Hope," with the Empire's apparent glide to galactic domination sidetracked by



The graphics of "Empire" are sub-par.

some pesky group called the Rebel Alliance.

Like the often odd dialogue of

the films, perfect with this game not all is.

Imperial Star Destroyers, Mon Calamari Cruisers, even the vaunted Death Star look menacingly great from a distance. But zoom up close, and you'll see some rather ugly, blocky graphics. The colorful explosions at least make up for some of the overall unsightliness.

A lack of variety limits the longevity of "Empire at War." With only two sides to fight for, the very thing that makes Star Wars such an enduring tale of good versus evil ultimately prevents gamers from enjoying a richer experience. MATT SLAGE (AP)

## Today's Top Stops

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### The Grandsons: Strong Lineage

**1** Upbeat roots-rockers the Grandsons have been doing the "great local band" thing for 20 years. They'll rock Clarendon's Mardi Gras Parade today before heading into the Iota and playing traditional Mardi Gras tunes and their own sax-enhanced songs.

*Iota, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 8:30 p.m., \$10; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)*



**MATT MENDELSON** The Grandsons are genetically predisposed to rock the Washington area.

### Arty Gras Gala: Katrina Diaspora

**2** The Warehouse Gallery hosts an opening-night party — with live jazz and Mardi Gras King cake — for "Arty Gras," its exhibition of the work of New Orleans' displaced artists.

*Warehouse Gallery, 1019 7th St. NW; 7:30 p.m., free; 202-783-3933. (Convention Center)*

### Scott Stapp: Make Your Own Joke

**3** Despite a recent arrest and the surfacing of a sex tape he appeared in along with some unfussy females and (ewww) Kid Rock, expect the funniest man in rock to strike his trademark Christlike poses tonight.

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**HUH?** Tracks purportedly from Guns N' Roses' long-awaited "Chinese Democracy" album have hit the Internet. Not weird? They're pretty good. Not weird enough? This Frankenstein's monster of a band might go on tour.

## Entertainment

# The Pretty American

**'Amazing Race'** shows viewers and contestants the world

**CIRCUMNAVIGATION** | Time flies when you span the globe on a regular basis.

We're now up to the ninth installment of "The Amazing Race," premiering tonight at 9 p.m. on CBS. Tonight's two-hour season premiere takes would-be millionaires from Denver, Colo., to the skyscrapers in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Along the way we're introduced to the competing couples, including a pair of love-struck self-proclaimed nerds who emerge as early favorites.

It's only fitting that "Race" begins its new season just after the Winter Olympics. The game show also features breathtaking scenery, drama and cinematography so consistently intimate and audacious that it's almost easy to overlook.

"Amazing Race" executive producer, director and co-creator Bertram Van Munster oversees 11 camera crews on "The Amazing Race."

He's proud of his show and hopes that it reflects his decades of expe-



**PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD:** Eric and Jeremy get a clue while taking in exotic sights on the globe-trotting "Amazing Race."

rience shooting commercials, documentaries, war footage and other reality series (including eight seasons of "Cops"). Mulder and Scully fans must remember the famous "Cops"/"X-Files" hybrid episode. Van Munster had a hand in that.

He has two major goals for "The Amazing Race." "I hope we set a

standard," he said. But, more importantly, Van Munster hopes the show "makes people less scared to go out into the world."

He criticized the news media for creating a climate of fear and for convincing Americans that the world is a dangerous and unfriendly place. "This is absolutely not true.

We get treated everywhere we go — including Arab countries — really well."

Van Munster also said, with both pride and regret, that "Race" is the only show on American television "to present the rest of the world in a positive light." KEVIN McDONOUGH

(UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



Weaver, left, with James Arness.

## Dennis Weaver Dies at 81

**APPRECIATION** | Dennis Weaver, the slow-witted deputy Chester Goode in the TV western "Gunsmoke" and the New Mexico deputy solving New York crime in "McCloud," died of complications from cancer on Feb. 24 at his home in Ridgeway, Colo., his publicist announced Monday. He was 81. He appeared in several movies, including "Touch of Evil," "Ten Wanted Men," "Gentle Giant," "Seven Angry Men," "Dragnet," "Way ... Way Out" and "The Bridges at Toko-Ri." Weaver won an Emmy for "Gunsmoke," and was an activist for protecting the environment and combating world hunger.

BOB THOMAS (AP)

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CURIOS GEORGE (G) 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45  
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) 2:05, 5:45, 7:50, 9:55  
FIREWALL (PG13) 1:50, 4:50, 7:10, 9:35  
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 1:55, 5:05, 7:15, 9:25  
SOMETHING NEW (PG13) 7:00, 9:20  
WHEN A STRANGER CALLS (PG13) 2:10, 5:35, 7:45, 9:45  
ANNAPOLIS (PG) 9:40 PM  
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG13) 1:50, 5:15, 7:35, 9:50  
NANNY MCPHEE (PG) 2:00, 4:15  
UNDERWORLD: EVOLUTION (R) 1:40, 7:05, 9:35

**AMC RIVERTOWNE 12**  
Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.  
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DOOGAL (G) 5:40, 8:00  
RUNNING SCARED (R) 4:40, 7:40  
TYLER PERRY'S MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 12:00, 5:30, 7:20, 8:15  
DATE MOVIE (PG13) 5:20, 8:20  
EIGHT BELOW (PG) 4:30, 7:30  
FREEDOMLAND (R) 5:50, 7:40, 8:20  
CURIOS GEORGE (G) 5:10  
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) 5:40, 8:00  
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 5:50, 8:10  
SOMETHING NEW (PG13) 7:50  
WHEN A STRANGER CALLS (PG13) 4:50  
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG13) 5:00, 7:50

**AMC UNION STATION 9**  
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DOOGAL (G) ✓ 2:30, 4:30, 7:00  
RUNNING SCARED (R) ✓ 1:30, 5:30, 8:15  
TYLER PERRY'S MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) ✓ 2:15, 5:30, 7:45  
DATE MOVIE (PG13) 2:45, 4:45, 7:20  
DATE MOVIE (PG13) 1:24, 2:45, 4:45, 7:20  
EIGHT BELOW (PG) 2:10, 5:10, 8:10  
FREEDOMLAND (R) 2:40, 5:05, 7:50  
CURIOS GEORGE (G) 2:35, 4:35  
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) 2:00, 5:55, 8:15  
FIREWALL (PG13) 8:00  
WHEN A STRANGER CALLS (PG13) 7:00  
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG13) 2:20, 5:25

**AMC COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6**  
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DOOGAL (G) ✓ 5:45, 7:45  
DATE MOVIE (PG13) 5:15, 7:30  
FREEDOMLAND (R) 5:25, 7:55  
CURIOS GEORGE (G) 5:55, 8:05  
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 5:35, 7:45  
WHEN A STRANGER CALLS (PG13) 5:35, 8:05

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RUNNING SCARED (R) 2:10, 5:00, 8:10, 10:50  
TYLER PERRY'S MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG13) 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30, 10:30  
DATE MOVIE (PG13) 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45  
EIGHT BELOW (PG) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15  
FREEDOMLAND (R) 2:20, 3:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50  
CURIOS GEORGE (G) 1:05  
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) 1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:20  
FIREWALL (PG13) 9:00, 9:30  
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:00  
SOMETHING NEW (PG13) 1:20, 6:20  
WHEN A STRANGER CALLS (PG13) 12:50, 5:50, 10:20  
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG13) 1:10, 3:40, 6:10, 8:40, 10:55

**LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7**  
2772 South Randolph  
703-671-0910 801

MRS. HENDERSON PRESENTS (R) 2:00, 5:00, 7:20, 9:30  
THE THREE BURIALS OF MELOQUIADES ESTRADA (R) 1:10, 3:40, 6:20, 9:10  
TRISTRAM SHANDY: A COCK AND BULL STORY (R) 1:20, 4:40, 6:50, 9:20  
MATCH POINT (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50  
WHY WE FIGHT (PG13) 1:40, 4:20, 6:30, 9:00  
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40  
GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG) 1:50  
CAPOTE (R) 4:50, 7:30, 10:00

**LOEWS DUPONT 5**  
1350 19th St.  
202-872-9555 711

MRS. HENDERSON PRESENTS (R) 5:15, 8:15  
MANDERLAY (NR-NOT RATED) 4:30, 7:30  
WHY WE FIGHT (PG13) 5:30, 8:30  
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 4:45, 7:45  
CAPOTE (R) 5:00, 8:00

**LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8**  
8065 Leesburg Pike  
703-506-9857 802

REEL MOMS  
THE MATADOR (R) 11:00 AM  
MRS. HENDERSON PRESENTS (R) 2:40, 5:20, 7:45, 10:00  
THE MATADOR (R) 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:50  
MATCH POINT (R) 2:05, 4:45, 7:35, 10:05  
TRANSAMERICA (R) 2:20, 4:40, 7:30, 9:45  
MUNICH (R) 1:40, 5:10, 8:30  
MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13) 1:50, 5:00, 8:20  
GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG) 2:00, 4:10, 7:20, 9:30  
CAPOTE (R) 2:10, 4:45, 7:00, 9:35

**LOEWS UPTOWN 1**  
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400 530 640 720 810 920 1000 1040  
RUNNING SCARED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (110 435) 735 1025  
OC & DA: EIGHT BELOW (PG) DIG (410) 950  
EIGHT BELOW (PG) DIG (1250) 710  
DATE MOVIE (PG-13) DIG (1215 1245 230 330 445) 715 940  
FREEDOMLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 440) 725 1005  
FIREWALL (PG-13) DIG (1205 235 505) 740 1020  
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1240 310 545) 815 1035  
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) DIG (1220 300 535) 755 1015  
WHEN A STRANGER CALLS (PG-13) DIG (103)  
SOMETHING NEW (PG-13) DIG (1200 225 445) 730 955  
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG-13) DIG (1225 255 515) 750 1025  
THE THREE BURIALS OF MELQUIADES ESTRADA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 430) 745 1030

### BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12

Glebe Rd, Arlington 800-FANDANGO 377#

ROLLING STONES (NR) DIG 730  
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG (130 210 430 505) 735  
805 1010 1035  
RUNNING SCARED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1255 345) 730 1030  
EIGHT BELOW (PG) DIG (135 215 435 510) 725 810 1025  
DATE MOVIE (PG-13) DIG (120 200 425) 740 930 1005  
SECOND CHANCE (PG-13) DIG (115 405) 720 950  
CURIOS GEORGE (G) DIG (125 335)  
OC: NANNY MCPHEE (PG) DIG (350) 650  
MATCH POINT (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (105 400) 645 1000  
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 405) 710 1015  
CAPOTE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (110 355) 655 955

### BOWIE STADIUM 14

15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#

DOOGAL (G) DIG (215 500) 735 945  
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG (125 140 205 405 420)  
445) 645 700 725 940 1005  
RUNNING SCARED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 415) 700 955  
EIGHT BELOW (PG) DIG (110 415) 720 1015  
DATE MOVIE (PG-13) DIG (225 405) 745 1020  
FREEDOMLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 410) 715 1005  
FIREWALL (PG-13) DIG (130 420) 730 1010  
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (210 455) 800 1030  
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) DIG (145 435) 700 935  
CURIOS GEORGE (G) DIG (135 430) 725 955  
WHEN A STRANGER CALLS (PG-13) DIG (105 430) 725 955  
SOMETHING NEW (PG-13) DIG (445) 750 1025  
NANNY MCPHEE (PG) DIG (205)  
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG-13) DIG (120 355) 705 940

### BETHESDA 10

7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 569#

DOOGAL (G) DIG (130 430) 740 940  
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG (1250 405) 725 1000  
RUNNING SCARED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (110 415) 730 1010  
EIGHT BELOW (PG) DIG (1255 355) 715 1000  
DATE MOVIE (PG-13) DIG (125 425) 735 945  
FREEDOMLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 400) 720 1005  
FIREWALL (PG-13) DIG (120 420) 700 940  
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) DIG (105 410) 710 935  
CURIOS GEORGE (G) DIG (115 350) 655  
MRS. HENDERSON PRESENTS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (105 350) 650  
920  
SYRIANA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (930)

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3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#

ROLLING STONES (NR) DIG 730  
DOOGAL (G) DIG (1250 300 510) 720 925  
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG (1140 1210 150 220 250)  
355 425 455 525) 630 700 805 935 1005 1035  
RUNNING SCARED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (155 445) 740 1030  
EIGHT BELOW (PG) DIG (1130 130 230 420) 710 1000  
DATE MOVIE (PG-13) DIG (1155 210 435) 700 920 950  
FREEDOMLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1120 205 500) 750 1040  
FIREWALL (PG-13) DIG (125 400) 650 930  
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (200 435) 710 945  
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) DIG (1200 225 450) 715 940  
CURIOS GEORGE (G) DIG (1150 215 440) 705  
SOMETHING NEW (PG-13) DIG (1215 245 515) 745 1015  
NANNY MCPHEE (PG) DIG (115)  
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG-13) DIG (145 410) 645 910

### COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20

45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

DOOGAL (G) DIG (1210 240 500) 720 930  
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG (1145 130 230 430 530)  
730 830 1020  
RUNNING SCARED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 415) 745 1035  
EIGHT BELOW - DIGITAL PROJECTION (PG) DIG (120 420) 710  
1000  
EIGHT BELOW (PG) DIG (1140 1220 220 320 520) 620 820 910  
DATE MOVIE (PG-13) DIG (1150 1250 210 310 450) 550 750 850

### GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14

20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#

DOOGAL (G) DIG (115 200 415 500) 715 915  
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG (1215 230 445) 700 930  
RUNNING SCARED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 410) 710 1000  
EIGHT BELOW (PG) DIG (1245 145 345 445) 705 745 1000  
DATE MOVIE (PG-13) DIG (1205 130 240 400 450) 710 750 940 1020  
FREEDOMLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1240 410) 720 1010  
FIREWALL (PG-13) DIG (100 400) 740 1020  
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1220 230 500) 730 950  
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) DIG (1215 245 510) 745 1015  
CURIOS GEORGE (G) DIG (1200 220 440) 700  
WHEN A STRANGER CALLS (PG-13) DIG (920)  
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG-13) DIG (110 355) 650 930

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DOOGAL (G) DIG (110 150 345 430) 700 920 950 1020  
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG (1140 1210 150 220 250)  
740 950 1020  
RUNNING SCARED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 410) 720 1015  
FREEDOMLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 425) 725 1005  
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (140 415) 705 945  
CURIOS GEORGE (G) DIG (130 350) 715 930  
SOMETHING NEW (PG-13) DIG (115 340) 645 920  
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RUNNING SCARED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 410) 710 1000  
EIGHT BELOW (PG) DIG (1245 145 345 445) 705 745 1000  
DATE MOVIE (PG-13) DIG (200 815)  
FREEDOMLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100)  
FIREWALL (PG-13) DIG (100 400) 745 1020  
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 445) 800 1015  
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) DIG (1230 130 315 415) 630 730 915 1015  
CURIOS GEORGE (G) DIG (115 400) 645  
SOMETHING NEW (PG-13) DIG (800 1025)  
NANNY MCPHEE (PG) DIG (115 430)  
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (915)  
ROLLING STONES (NR) DIG (730)  
OC & DA: DATE MOVIE (PG-13) DIG (500) 1025

### UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14

9110 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#

DOOGAL (G) DIG (200 445) 715 945  
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG (1245 145 330 430) 700 900  
745 945 1030  
RUNNING SCARED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 345) 700 950  
EIGHT BELOW (PG) DIG (1230 130 315 415) 630 730 930 1030  
DATE MOVIE (PG-13) DIG (200 815)  
FREEDOMLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100)  
FIREWALL (PG-13) DIG (100 400) 745 1020  
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OC & DA: DATE MOVIE (PG-13) DIG (500) 1025

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DOOGAL (G) DIG (1145 210 420) 735 935  
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG (1220 1250 310 340) 700 730 940 1010  
RUNNING SCARED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (105 400) 720 1005  
EIGHT BELOW (PG) DIG (1200 100 300 350) 640 710 925 1000  
DATE MOVIE (PG-13) DIG (1135 155 330 405) 645 705 905 1025  
FREEDOMLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 320) 655 945  
FIREWALL (PG-13) DIG (1240 335) 715 945  
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1150 215 430) 800 1015  
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) DIG (1210 225 440) 740 955  
CURIOS GEORGE (G) DIG (1130 200 410) 650  
WHEN A STRANGER CALLS (PG-13) DIG (915)  
NANNY MCPHEE (PG) DIG (1255)  
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG-13) DIG (1245 325) 755 1020

### ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13

Rockville Town Center 800-FANDANGO 249#

ROLLING STONES (NR) DIG 730  
DOOGAL (G) DIG (1210 230 445) 725 930  
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG (1200 100 235 400 515)  
720 755 1000 1030  
RUNNING SCARED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 335) 710 955  
DATE MOVIE (PG-13) DIG (1220 240 500) 740 940  
FREEDOMLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1240 435) 715 955  
CURIOS GEORGE (G) DIG (225 335)  
FIREWALL (PG-13) DIG (1205 225 505) 650 800 1025  
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1205 220 435) 650 820 1020  
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) DIG (1205 235 500) 735 1005  
CURIOS GEORGE (G) DIG (1210 245 510) 740 955  
WHEN A STRANGER CALLS (PG-13) DIG (915)  
NANNY MCPHEE (PG) DIG (1255)  
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG-13) DIG (1215 455) 945 1000

### MANASSAS STADIUM 14

11380 Bullock Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

DOOGAL (G) DIG (1145 210 420) 735 935  
MADEA'S FAMILY REUNION (PG-13) DIG (1220 1250 310 340) 700 730 940 1010  
RUNNING SCARED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (105 400) 720 1005  
EIGHT BELOW (PG) DIG (1200 100 300 350) 640 710 925 1000  
DATE MOVIE (PG-13) DIG (1135 155 330 405) 645 705 905 1025  
FREEDOMLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 320) 655 945  
FIREWALL (PG-13) DIG (1240 335) 715 945  
FINAL DESTINATION 3 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1150 215 430) 800 1015  
THE PINK PANTHER (PG) DIG (1210 225 440) 740 955  
CURIOS GEORGE (G) DIG (1130 200 410) 650  
WHEN A STRANGER CALLS (PG-13) DIG (915)  
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BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 (PG-13) DIG (1245 325) 755 1020

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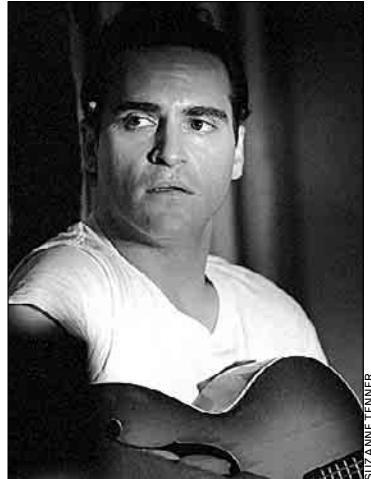
# Television

# Cash on the 'Line'

## 'Walk the Line' solicits the people's vote before Oscar

DVD | Johnny and June return just in time for their big night at the Academy Awards.

Joaquin Phoenix as country legend Johnny Cash and Reese Witherspoon as his one true love, June Carter, earned Oscar nominations for director James Mangold's sweeping biopic "Walk the Line" (two-disc set, \$39.98; single DVD, \$29.98). The film is a portrait of Cash's roots, his early musical success, his drug battle



**PLAY ALONG:** Joaquin Phoenix as Cash comes to the small screen.



**TROPHY BOY:** Cyclist Lance Armstrong may have retired from competing in the Tour de France, but he'll stay in the public eye. This summer he will host the ESPY Awards, ESPN's own trophy-bestowing celebration.

and the long courtship he shared with Carter.

The film comes in a single-disc or two-disc edition, both with 10 deleted scenes, accompanied by commentary from Mangold. The two-disc set also has three extended song performances by Phoenix and Witherspoon, plus featurettes on Cash's career, his romance with Carter and the making of the film.

Also new to DVD is "The Gospel Road" (\$19.98, 20th Century Fox), Cash and Carter's 1973 musical testament to Jesus Christ. Other DVDs out this week include "Yours, Mine & Ours"; "Pride & Prejudice" and the 50th anniversary edition of Disney's animated doggie romance "Lady and the Tramp."

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

## ON TV TONIGHT

### WHEN PLAID GOES BAD

**LAW & ORDER: SVU** (10 p.m., NBC) features a familiar face in her first dramatic TV role in more than a decade. Susan Saint James guest stars as defense attorney Monica Bradshaw alongside Barry Bostwick and Michael Boatman, representing a trio of prep-school students suspected of murder.

### CHLOE ALERT!

Mary Lynn Rajskub of "24" appears on **LATE NIGHT WITH CONAN O'BRIEN** (12:35 a.m., NBC). The actress, whose character was described as "our Napoleon Dynamite" by a Fox executive, will be joined by Bruce Willis and the Dropkick Murphys.

### HIGH NOTES

The top-10 female voices compete on **AMERICAN IDOL** (8 p.m., Fox).



**WHERE SHE BELONGS:** Susan Saint James, right, returns to prime-time.

### CULT CHOICE

A professional wiretapper (Gene Hackman) becomes consumed with paranoia in Francis Ford Coppola's 1974 drama **THE CONVERSATION** (8 p.m., TCM). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

	2:28:06	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30					
<b>WRC</b>	(4)	News	NBC	NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Deal or No Deal (N)	PG	Scrubs (N)	PG	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)		News	Tonight Show					
<b>WTG</b>	(5)	Seinfeld	WB	The Simpsons	6	The Simpsons	6	American Idol	Female contestants compete. (N)	PG	The War at Home	News	Geraldo at Large	Friends	CC			
<b>WJLA</b>	(7)	News	WB	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	PG	According to Jim	Rodney (N)	PG	According to Jim	George Lopez	Boston Legal	"...There's Fire!" (N)	PG			
<b>WUSA</b>	(9)	News	WB	CBS News	9 News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	PG	NCIS "Family Secret"	(N)	PG	The Amazing Race 9 "Here We Go, Baby, Off to Win a Million Dollars"	PG	News	(35) Nightline				
<b>WDCA</b>	(20)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	FRIENDS	Every-Raymond	America's Next Top Model	PG	Girlfriends	CC	PG	Half & Half	PG	The Tyra Banks Show (N)	PG	Girlfriends	CC		
<b>WMPT</b>	(22)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Outdoors	Nova	Explorer's ships vanish during an expedition. (N)	PG	DVDS	PG	Secrets of the Dead	PG	PG	Time in the Barrel: Vietnam					
<b>WETA</b>	(26)	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Nova	Explorer's ships vanish during an expedition. (N)	PG	DVDS	PG	World War II: The Complete History		PG	Charlie Rose (N)	PG				
<b>WHUT</b>	(32)	World Business	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	Mystery! The kidnapping of a love child.	PG	DVDS	PG	Jim-Museum	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	PG	Charlie Rose (N)	PG			
<b>WBDC</b>	(50)	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	Gilmore Girls "Bridesmaids Revisited"	PG	Supernatural "Shadow"	(N)	PG	Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Sex and the City	Will & Grace	PG			
<b>A&amp;E</b>	American Justice: George Trepal	Cold Case Files	PG	San Francisco Vice	PG	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	★★★ "Murderball" (2005) Filmmakers profile paraplegic rugby players.	PG									
<b>Animal</b>	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries	Big cats	CC	The Most Extreme	Big cats	Wild Rio (N)	The Most Extreme	"Wild Parties"	PG	Animals Behaving Badly	PG	Wild Rio (N)						
<b>BET</b>	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	BET.com Count		★★ "Juice" (1992, Crime Drama) Omar Epps, Lupac Shakur.		Inside the Actors Studio	"Dave Chappelle"	Dave Chappelle	PG	Comicview	In Living Color	PG	In Living Color	PG				
<b>Bravo</b>	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	PG	The West Wing "Things Fall Apart"	PG	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's Show	South Park	PG	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy	PG	PG	Project Runway "Reunion"	PG				
<b>Comedy</b>	(5:00) ★★ "Police Academy" (1984)	Com.-Presents	Reno 911!	PG	Colbert Report	Chappelle's Show	South Park	PG	Distraction	PG	South Park	PG	Daily Show	Comedy Report				
<b>Court</b>	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cops	PG	Cops	PG	Cops Pickpockets.	Cops	PG	Cops	PG	Las Vegas Law	Beach Patrol	Masterminds	Masterminds			
<b>Discovery</b>	Cash Cab	PG	Cash Cab	PG	Dirty Jobs	Marble quarry.	PG	MythBusters "Paper Crossbow"	PG	Stunt Junkies	PG	Survivorman	Deadliest Catch	"High Hopes"	PG			
<b>DISCH</b>	Paramedics "Chaos Theory"	PG	Trauma: Life in the ER	PG	Dr. Know (N)	PG	Who Rules the Roost (N)	PG	Diagnosis: Unknown	PG	PG	PG	Dr. Know	PG	Dr. Know	PG		
<b>Disney</b>	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	★★ "High School Musical" (2006) Zac Efron, Vanessa Anne Hudgens.	PG	American Drgn	Sister, Sister	PG	Zack & Cody	PG	PG	That's So Raven					
<b>E!</b>	Number 1 Single	Number 1 Single	E! News (N)	E! News	Ann Nicole Smith: The E! True Hollywood Story	PG	Girl Next Door	PG	PG	PG	PG	Saturday Night Live	PG	(35) The Shield "Kavanaugh"	PG			
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<b>HGTV</b>	Renovation	Wknd Warriors	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	PG	Smallville "Run"	PG	* "Never Been Kissed" (1999, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette.	PG	House Hunters	Buy Me	PG	Parents House	Designer Finals				
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<b>History</b>	Death of the Edmund Fitzgerald	Modern Marvels: Bulletproof	PG	Risk Takers/History Makers (N)	PG	Shootout!	Capturing killers in Iraq.	PG	Engineering Disasters: New Orleans		PG	PG	UFO Files: Russian Roswell	PG				
<b>Lifetime</b>	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Love Thy Neighbor" (2005, Suspense) Alexandra Paul.	PG	PG	PG	PG	* "Thy Neighbor's Wife" (2000) Kari Wuhrer, Jeff Trachte. Premiere.	PG	PG	PG	PG	Will & Grace	PG	Will & Grace			
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<b>SCIFI</b>	Stargate SG-1 "Evolution"	PG	★★ "Army of Darkness" (1992) Bruce Campbell, Embeth Davidtz.	PG	PG	PG	PG	"Alien Apocalypse" (2005) Bruce Campbell, Renée O'Conor.	PG	PG	PG	PG	"Man With the Screaming Brain"	PG				
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<b>TLC</b>	Martha (N)	PG	Rides "Hollywood Hotrods"	PG	PG	PG	PG	Overhaulin' (N)	PG	PG	PG	PG	Miami Ink		Miami Ink			
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<b>USA</b>	(5:00) ★★ "Uncle Buck" (1989)	PG	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	PG	PG	PG	PG	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	PG	★★★ "Training Day" (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke, Scott Glenn.	PG	PG	PG	Law Order: CI				
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<b>AMC</b>	★★★ "Smokey and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds. PG	PG	★★★★ "The Untouchables" (1987, Crime Drama) Kevin Costner, Sean Connery. PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	★★★★ "In the Heat of the Night" (1967) Sidney Poitier.		
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<b>HBO</b>	(15) ★★ "Love and Death on Long Island" (1997) John Hurt. PG-13	PG	"Mrs. Harris" (2005, Biography) Annette Bening. PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	16 Blocks	Look
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<b>SHOW</b>	(5:00) ★★ "Off the Map" (2008)	PG	★ "The Cookout" (2004) Ja Rule. iTV. PG-13	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	PG	Sleeper Cell	The cell buys explosives.
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# LOOK out

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## Coasters

### Disney's newest ride took full-on effort to nail down the details

"Respect tradition — beware," warn yellowed posters and weathered totem poles surrounding a 200-foot peak.

Inside lives the biggest, fiercest creature Walt Disney designers have ever created — the yeti — and a mile-long runaway train ride through the Himalayas that brings visitors face-to-face with this mythological legend.

In Nepalese lore, the mysterious yeti is thought to protect the pristine east Asian mountains and forests. At Walt Disney World's new Expedition Everest attraction, it's a howling animatronic beast — and the center of the theme park giant's first big-ticket attraction here in two-and-a-half years.

Everest, set to open April 7 in Disney's Animal Kingdom, features a train navigating an 80-foot drop, rumbling over bridges and through valleys backward and forward to escape the monster, who has seemingly twisted and broken the tracks.

With no upside-down turns, Everest isn't as white-knuckling as some new coasters. But it could help Disney draw visitors to the Animal Kingdom, which has long lagged in popularity behind sister parks Epcot, the Magic Kingdom and Disney-MGM Studios.

The Everest attraction, billed as a family thrill ride, could scarcely be more different than Disney's last big-ticket item, the rocket-simulating Mission: Space. Equipped with vomit bags, Mission: Space uses a centrifuge and recreates two times the force of gravity while taking riders on a simulated trip to Mars.

Still, Everest was adventurous enough for Pauline Cordova, whose

Monroe, N.J., family got a chance to check out Everest early as Disney continues testing the ride before the grand opening. Pauline's brothers Chris and Mike had already ridden it three times, but once was enough for her.

"I thought it was scary," Pauline said, clutching her mother's hand.

Several research trips from China to Nepal helped Disney designers create the 6.2-acre attraction, including their rendition of a Himalayan village called "Serka Zong" that leads visitors up to the ride.

"The ride experience changes from this sort of scenic tour to this sort of fast-paced drop backwards," said Mike Lentz, vice president of new business initiatives.

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JOHN RAOUX/AP



# Park's Peak

The ride includes turns through a light mist meant to simulate weather in the low-lying mountains and scream-inducing rushes through the dark inside a fake snowcapped mountain.

The village includes a tourism booking office, Tashi's General Store and Bar, and an old warehouse refashioned as a yeti museum — all built with taut attention to the architecture and feel of a real east Asian mountain town.

"Every detail is intended to be part of a complete story. It has importance, and we spend a lot of time on these details," Lentz said. "As a guest you stand in that place and you feel like you're in some place

really, really different."

At least 8,000 props purchased from Nepal adorn the village, along with prayer flags and ancient-looking carvings of goats and yak. Disney is nurturing 900 bamboo plants, 10 species of trees and 110 species of shrubs to recreate the local vegetation around the attraction.

It took jets, helicopters and donkeys to get Disney's creative team past narrow roads and to a 1,000-year-old monastery to study the Himalayan culture. The team stayed there three days and gathered information about beliefs in the yeti.

"Our story was really about the culture and the people, the areas where there is human habitation,"

said Joe Rohde, executive designer and a member of the expeditions.

Disney based its design for the yeti on golden monkeys in the Qinling mountains — cold-weather primates with blue faces and fiery orange fur.

Park researchers were accompanied by Conservation International and film crews from Discovery Networks, whose Travel Channel will premiere a chronicle of the trip called "Expedition Everest: Journey to Sacred Lands" the week of April 9.

For Disney's creative team, Everest is an experience — not just a mile-long roller coaster ride.

Their painstaking attention to

**HIMALAYELLIN:** The end of the new mile-long "Expedition Everest" roller coaster — which took designers to Asia to research and investigate the mountain culture — at Walt Disney World is an 80-foot plunge.

detail and authenticity may have been lost on little Pauline and potentially on potentially hundreds of thousands of visitors after her. But the real importance is in recreating a realistic environment that transports visitors to another world — whether they realize it or not, Rohde said.

"We need enough detail to sustain your attention for 50 years," Rohde said. TRAVIS REED (AP)

# Faking the Band

## Music

### Original members of oldies music groups fight against imitators

Doo-wop and rock 'n' roll legends are asking lawmakers across the United States to stop performances by some not-so-great pretenders.

There are hundreds of bands touring the country these days claiming to be The Platters, the Drifters, the Coasters or other groups from the '50s and '60s, according to the Vocal Group Hall of Fame in Sharon, Pa.

Most of them have no ties to the original artists.

"They undercut the legacy of those artists by pretending to be them," said Jon "Bowzer" Bauman,

**“They’re taking our history but they don’t have our DNA. It really is a form of identity theft. It really is.”**

MARY WILSON  
ORIGINAL MEMBER OF THE SUPREMES

former member of the oldies band Sha Na Na.

"Almost worst of all is the way in which they steal the applause from the great veterans and pioneers that crafted rock 'n' roll music back in the '50s and early '60s," he said.

The Hall of Fame is working with numerous states to pass "Truth in Music" legislation. Such laws would allow state attorneys



Jon "Bowzer" Bauman, center, of Sha Na Na helps pass laws against band frauds.

now have comparable laws on the books. Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Illinois, California, Florida, Michigan, Ohio, Nevada and Missouri are debating the issue or are expected to take it up soon.

To be considered bona fide under the legislation, a band must include at least one member of the original recording group. Tribute bands would not be affected.

Carl Gardner, the last surviving member of The Coasters, said he hopes all 50 states pass such laws and he can get his livelihood back.

"If they can get every state in the union to sign these papers, they'll never be able to work again, and I'll be able to get all my jobs back," said Gardner, a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. "They've cut into my business awfully bad and ... it hurts everybody."

Gardner said he typically charges \$10,000 a gig. He said the phony Coasters charge only \$1,000 and often perform, which he said tarnishes his reputation.

"They're taking our history but they don't have our DNA," said Mary Wilson, an original member of the Supremes. "It really is a form of identity theft." SUSAN HAIGH (AP)

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# Mardi Bras

**We're not here to judge.** Maybe you want to spend Mardis Gras at the church pancake supper. Maybe you want to eat an entire King Cake. Maybe you feel like showing your ya-yas in exchange for some beads. If you choose the latter, it's important to remember some rules: Boys, you can look but not touch. And, ladies: If you're gonna show 'em, make 'em look good. Here are some ways to keep your girls glamorous for far longer than a flash in the pan. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

**the pan.** KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)



 You're probably not going to flash without a little liquor; might as well add some to your bath. **SEÑORITA MARGARITA** from Philosophy has a limey scent and a salty texture. It also has a gentle, relaxing warming sensation — just like tequila! (\$25, NORDSTROM)



 Pass on the chintzy plastic and earn some neckwear you'll get real mileage out of. Try wooden beads with pom-poms (\$9.90), neutral wood (\$12.90) or green glass with cloisonne (\$12.90, **ALL FROM H&M**).



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# Beauty

## **High and Dry**



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# Time



## **Dancing in the Dark**

You miss "MacGyver" just a little bit, don't you? And, even though you're too young for reading glasses, the print on some things just gets a little smaller every year? Hello, **IBEAM OPTICAL TIMEPIECE** (\$90, Brookstone). This so-much-more-than-a-watch has a small flashlight and a magnifying lens. Flip the lens down and the watch face is magnified. Flip it up to read small print. Another button turns on the LED flashlight, which is surprisingly bright for its size. Now, should Metro lose all power while you're in a tunnel, plunging you into blackness, you can still do your Sudoku! k.p.k.

# LOOK out Voices

## Movies

## Spin City

Director **JASON REITMAN** was online Monday to discuss "Thank You For Smoking," a film that examines the "culture of spin." | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

**So what happens in the movie? Please describe the plot. Does it take place in Washington?**

"Thank You For Smoking" follows Nick Naylor, head lobbyist for big tobacco, as he spins his way across America on behalf of big tobacco and as he tries to be role model to his 12-year-old son.

**What perfect timing for your movie to debut — right after the Jack Abramoff scandal thrusts lobbying to the forefront of Washington discussion! Did you speed-up production to make the release more timely or is this just pure coincidence?**

No, we sped up the investigation into Abramoff.

**I heard you screened the film in D.C. this past weekend. How nervous were you to screen in front of a D.C. crowd based on the subject matter?**

Very nervous. As I mentioned to someone else, I wanted this to be a "D.C. film." The crowd seemed to love it. In fact, a liquor lobbyist stopped me on the way out to tell me how much she enjoyed the film and how spot on it was.

**I went to the D.C. premiere on Saturday, this movie is hilarious. Aaron Eckhart fits the role of Nick Naylor to a "T." Will this be a big hit or one of those movies that is a sleeper for a few years until the buzz gets around (i.e., "The Usual Suspects")?**

We both think the film will break all existing box office records, making many say "Star Wars what?"

**Is this an indie-type movie? If so, how did you get such a name cast?**

**Katie Holmes, William Macy, Robert Duvall, Sam Elliott, Adam Brody.**

**Wow.**

Aaron and Duvall signed on because they loved the words. It snowballed from there. I still don't quite know how we assembled such an incredible cast. It certainly was intimidating to direct them.

**I presume you are aware that cigarettes were once advertised as a health benefit? How much is your movie mimicking the old reality of cigarette manufacturers who pretend their destructive product is good for you?**

Not at all. The movie, as well as the book, are very clear about the dangers of smoking. They both poke fun at how abundantly aware we are of those dangers. In fact, the original cover of the book featured one of those doctors. The new edition of the book is available now.

**Will people start saying "Thank you for smoking" now instead of what they used to say with the "not" in it? Will this creep into today's conversation lexicon?**

I certainly hope so. These days, people still call the movie "Thank You For Not Smoking."

### → Today on Live Online

**NOON:** Robert Scuka, Ph.D., executive director of National Institute of Relationship Enhancement in Bethesda, Md., fields questions and comments about secular premarital counseling.

Emirates, as mentioned in Monday's Express cover story? I'm confident that they won't have the intelligence or the integrity to reconsider their position. The people on this panel are either asleep at the switch or serving a deeper, darker political agenda.

— GARLAND CROSBY JR.  
Greenbelt, Md.

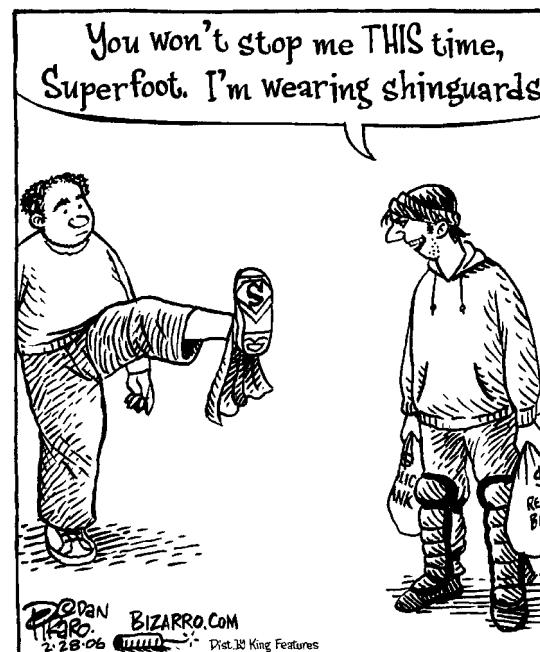
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## Letters

### Deja Vu on UAE Ports Deal

**AM I CRAZY,** or does it seem to be extremely foolish to allow the same government panel to re-review the operation of six U.S. ports by a company based in the United Arab

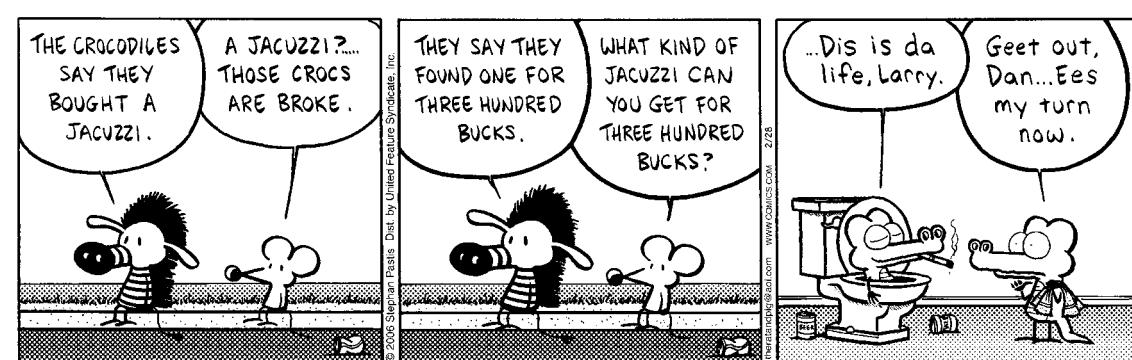
### Bizarro | Dan Piraro



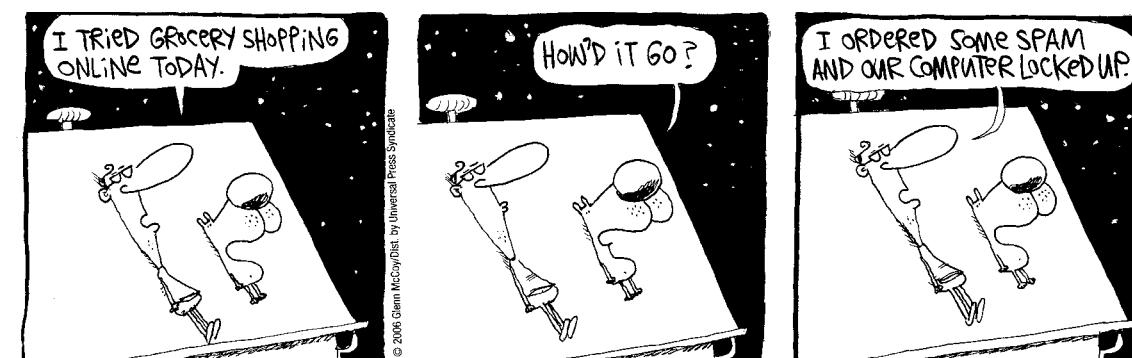
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### Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



### The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



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DID JESSICA THINK SHE WAS EATING WITH MEXICO'S PRESIDENT?

Jessica Simpson dined with Gov. Bill Richardson ... at the governor's mansion ... What on earth did they talk about?"

**SOCIALITELIFE.COM** IS DUMBOUNDED AS TO WHY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO INVITED JESSICA SIMPSON OVER FOR DINNER. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED IT WAS PART OF AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT'S FILM INDUSTRY.

## THE Blog LOG

### RETURNING FROM VACATION

"I didn't have any voicemail whatsoever, not a single one. How does such a thing occur? I'm utterly perplexed."

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### SERENITY ON SATURDAYS

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### WANT SOME CRACK?

"As we approached the car, I noticed some of the former DC9 patrons huddled around this dude that [earlier] tried to sell us \$2 Budweisers on the side of the road ... We busted out laughing until we finally made it to the car."

**I495BLUES.BLOGSPOT.COM** RECOUNTS A WEEKEND STORY WHERE A SIDEWALK ENTREPRENEUR TRIED TO HAWK CRACK AFTER LAST CALL TO AREA HIPSTERS.



## DON'T

laugh audibly during a Supreme Court case. It might be hard if you're attending the Anna Nicole Smith case tomorrow. The case begins at 11 a.m., getting one of 50 public seats is first-come, first-serve, or you can try to observe for a few minutes. Bonus: Smith said she'll be there.

### 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

**Today**  
Partly sunny, not as cold  
**46°**

**Tonight**  
Partly cloudy  
**32°**

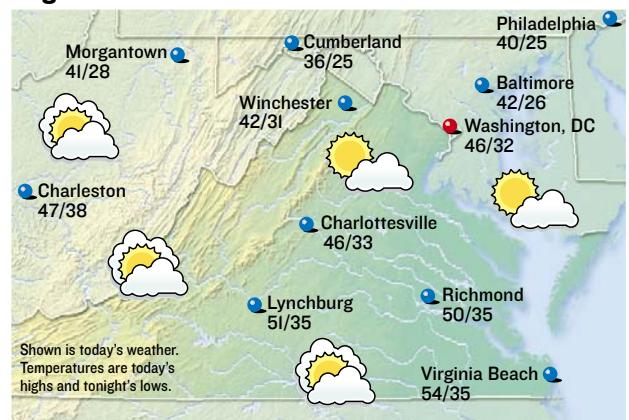
**Wednesday**  
Varily cloudy, milder  
**50° / 36°**

**Thursday**  
Mostly cloudy, showers  
**60° / 38°**

**Friday**  
Partly sunny, breezy, cooler  
**50° / 32°**

**Saturday**  
Mostly sunny  
**50° / 30°**

### Regional Weather



### Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.

#### Temperature

High	39°
Low	21°
Normal high	50°
Normal low	32°
Average humidity	43%

#### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	2.46"
Normal month to date	2.52"
Year to date	5.71"
Last year to date	4.57"
Normal year to date	5.73"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: [washingtonpost.com/weather](http://washingtonpost.com/weather)

### Regional Forecast

**D.C. Metro:** Today, partly sunny, not as cold. High 46.

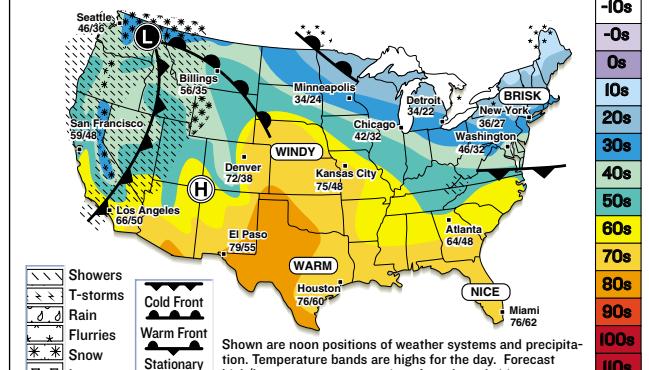
Wind west-northwest 8-16 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 32. Wind variable 4-8 mph.

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 6:42 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 7:12 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 7:04 p.m.



### National Weather for Tuesday, February 28



### National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	64/48/s	70/52/s
Boston	32/20/pc	34/20/pc
Chicago	42/32/pc	50/32/c
Dallas	75/59/s	82/59/pc
Denver	72/38/pc	58/26/pc
Honolulu	78/68/c	79/69/pc
Los Angeles	66/50/pc	66/50/pc
Miami	76/62/s	80/68/s
New York City	36/27/s	44/34/pc
Orlando	76/52/s	80/56/s
Seattle	46/36/sh	53/39/r

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	39/34/c	36/32/sf
Athens	62/50/c	63/48/s
Berlin	36/30/sn	36/23/sf
Buenos Aires	77/66/s	74/66/c
Calgary	17/7/sn	25/4/pc
Dublin	41/34/c	41/32/c
Geneva	35/30/sn	36/33/sf
Moscow	19/-2/c	18/7/pc
Rome	54/42/c	57/41/pc
Sydney	77/68/pc	79/70/pc
Tokyo	48/43/c	50/43/r

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

# LOOK out

## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Keep your eyes open and heed the warnings that a friend or loved one has to offer. A real danger may lurk just around the next corner.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** This is a good day to make those final preparations before getting a new business venture off the ground. Insist on privacy when you need it.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You can increase the power of your own considerable charms simply by focusing on one area and doing everything you can to enhance it.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You may surprise others with your candidly critical comments about something that is generally accepted by those around you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You'll want to talk things over carefully with everyone involved before you make that final decision. Things get wild and woolly during evening.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You're the one to figure out just how you can maximize your own fun—and allow others to have more fun at the same time. It's a good day.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You can enjoy abundance of opportunity, and each and every option open to you is likely to provide a separate and valuable point of view.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** You can prolong your own pleasure, even as you focus on routine responsibilities at the workplace. It's the little things that really count.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You may have to work harder than usual to keep someone in line. It takes more than laying down the law; you may need a hands-on approach.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You won't find things presented in black and white; be ready to read between the lines and interpret things for yourself.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You'll enjoy watching the reactions of those around you, especially when you find yourself in a mood. All bets are off during evening hours.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** It may be difficult for you to remain faithful to an idea or plan which seems to be fading quickly, but a last-ditch effort can pay off.

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## RECOVERY

**Madonna Mysteriously Regenerates Via Disco Ball**

**MADONNA** says she's "strong again" after breaking nine bones in a horse riding accident at her country home outside London in 2005. "It was a very tumultuous year," she tells Harper's Bazaar. "I felt like I came out of my disco ball like most people get shot out of a cannon." (AP)

## SCENT

**Meanwhile, Chad Lowe Feels Resentment, Anger**

**HILARY SWANK** will be both muse and spokesperson for a new women's fragrance by Guerlain to be launched this year. Guerlain described the actress as a "radiant and natural beauty" who does not conform to stereotypes. The company cited "her background of always opting for the more challenging and 'risky' roles coupled with her warm and genuine personality." (AP)



## ACCEPTANCE

**Refreshing Honesty From G.M.**

**GEORGE MICHAEL** said his arrest for suspected drug possession in London this weekend was "my own stupid fault." Michael was arrested Saturday after he was found slumped at the wheel of his car. "I was in possession of class C drugs ... and I have no complaints about the police, who were professional throughout," he said Monday. Class C drugs is the lowest category of illegal drugs. "I have been through enough in 24 years of dealing with the media to know what I am in for," he said. "Much of it will be inaccurate or simply untrue. I can handle that, it is my own stupid fault, as usual." (AP)



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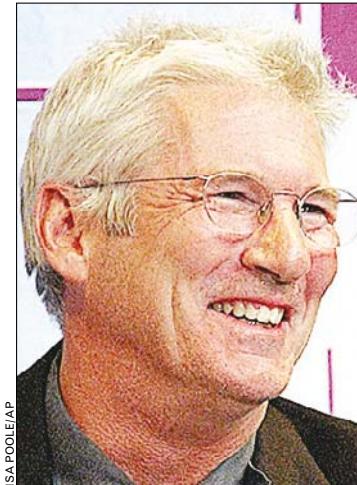
Molly and her essentials are perkier than ever.



## CASTING

**Ringwald Officially Second-Rate Applegate**

**MOLLY RINGWALD** will portray Charity Hope Valentine, the dance-hall hostess with the heart of gold, when "Sweet Charity" goes on the road this fall. It will be a touring production of the recent Broadway revival, which starred Christina Applegate. The tour will open in San Diego. Ringwald, who has appeared in films such as "Pretty in Pink," "The Breakfast Club" and "Sixteen Candles," has starred on Broadway in "Enchanted April" and as Sally Bowles in the long-running Roundabout Theatre Company revival of "Cabaret." (AP)



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## DO-GOODERS

**Richard Gere Praises Bush**

As President Bush prepares to travel to India this week, **RICHARD GERE** is applauding the leader's focus on the AIDS crisis there. Gere may not agree with Bush on everything, but praised him for mentioning HIV/AIDS in the "same breath" as terrorism. Bush has said he hopes to address the AIDS crisis with Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. "India is a country that I care about deeply," Gere said. "We're talking about a population in India that is close to a billion people. If this crisis hits them to the degree it's expected to, we've lost Asia." (AP)

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Mild euphemism
- 5 Flower of one's eye?
- 9 Marksman's aid
- 14 Sudden spate
- 15 Popular salad
- 16 George Burns film
- 17 Feeling really good
- 20 Asian capital
- 21 Come a bit undone
- 22 Count (on)
- 23 Some worsted fabrics
- 25 Ain't right?
- 27 Elated
- 32 "Amscray!"
- 35 Return's home?
- 36 Oval nut
- 37 Fluid-level reading
- 38 Lennon's bride
- 39 Noncommercial network
- 41 "Black Orpheus" setting
- 42 For everyone to hear
- 44 Genealogy word
- 45 Pup, for one
- 46 Enraptured
- 50 Norma Rae's goal
- 51 Applications
- 55 Sand castle builder's tool
- 58 It's one thing after another
- 60 Peruvian transport
- 61 Rhapsodic
- 64 Overused, as a joke

65 Moved at a good clip

- 66 Advanced, as cash
- 67 Heretofore
- 68 "Outland" character
- 69 Last name among sitcom legends

**DOWN**

- 1 Metal waste
- 2 Hindu royal (Var.)
- 3 "The Maltese Falcon" actress
- 4 Telepath's transmission
- 5 "What was \_\_\_ think?"

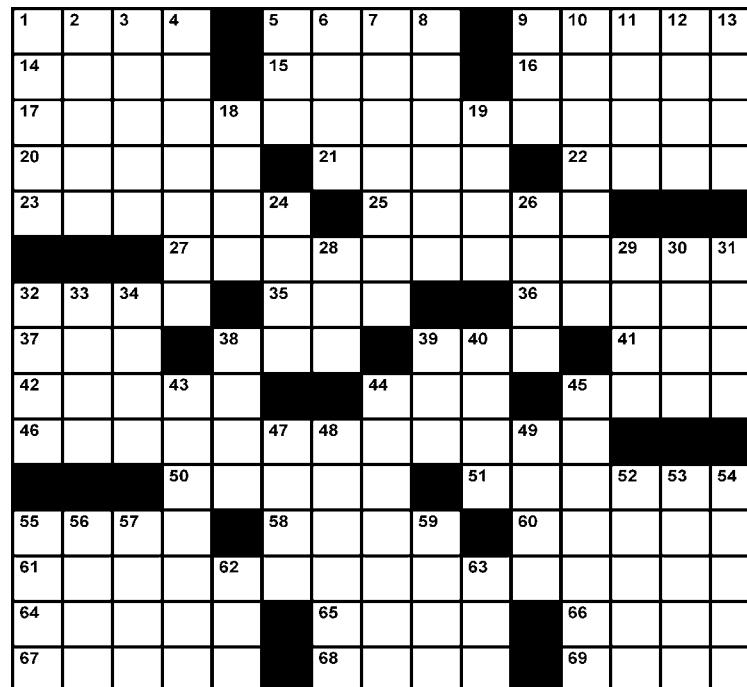
- 6 Dennis the Menace's dog
- 7 Places to find work

- 8 African sands
- 9 Belle of the boar
- 10 Chuckle softly
- 11 Fairy-tale fiend

- 12 Survey
- 13 Current event?
- 18 It is subject to bargaining
- 19 They fill some holes in your head

- 24 "Wheel of Fortune" option
- 26 Drifts off
- 28 Debate position
- 29 Homestead Act unit

- 30 Word with forest or barrel
- 31 It may be tied in church
- 32 Cabbage concoction



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**Today in History**

**1827** The first U.S. railroad chartered to carry passengers and freight, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, was incorporated.

**1844** A 12-inch gun aboard the USS Princeton exploded, killing Secretary of State Abel P. Upshur, Navy Secretary Thomas W. Gilmer and several others.

**1849** The ship California arrived at San Francisco, carrying the first of the gold-seekers.

**1953** Scientists James D. Watson and Francis H.C. Crick discovered the double-helix structure of DNA, the molecule that contains the human genes.

**1995** Denver International Airport opened after \$3.2 billion in budget overruns.

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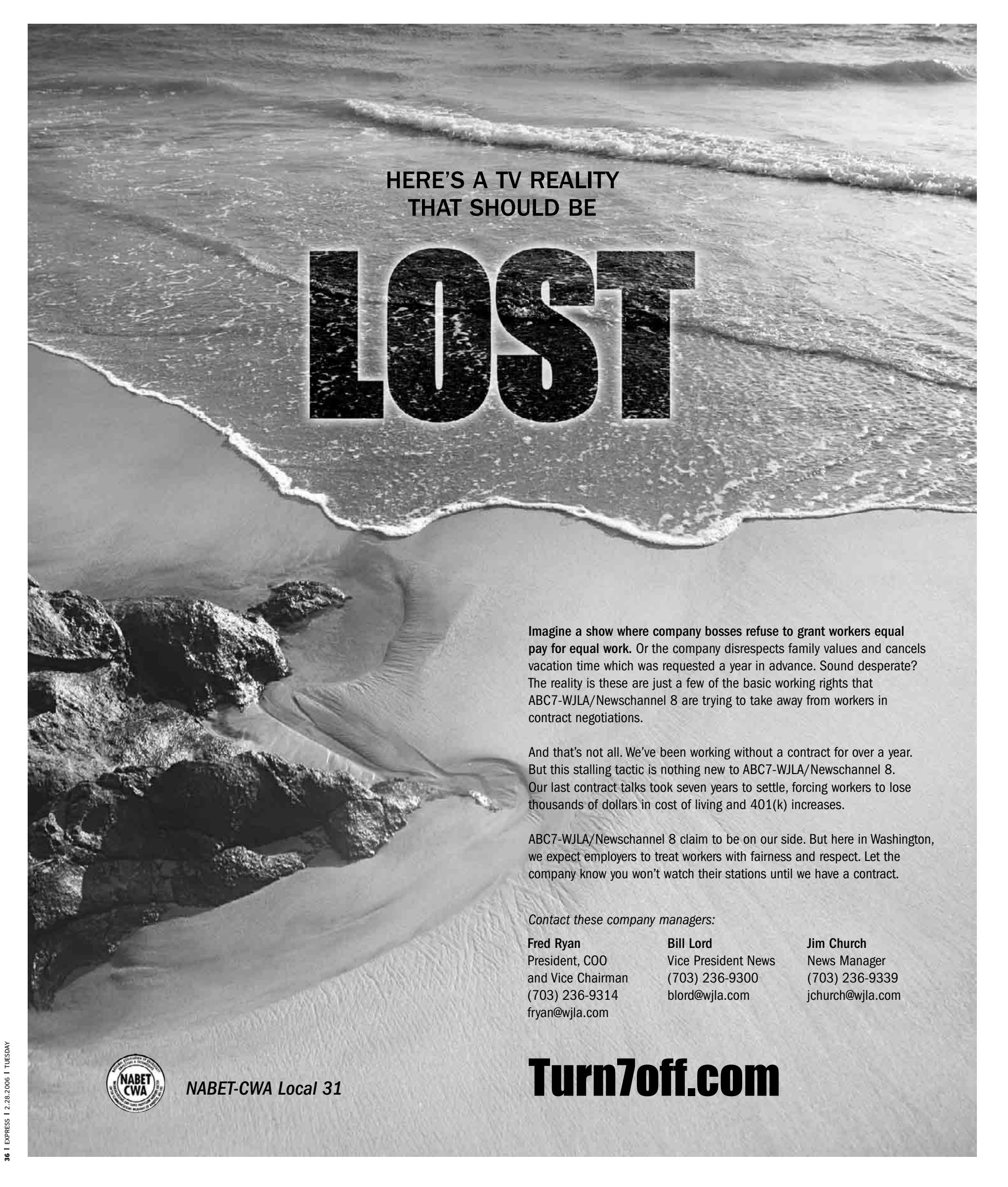
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# LOST

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And that's not all. We've been working without a contract for over a year. But this stalling tactic is nothing new to ABC7-WJLA/Newschannel 8. Our last contract talks took seven years to settle, forcing workers to lose thousands of dollars in cost of living and 401(k) increases.

ABC7-WJLA/Newschannel 8 claim to be on our side. But here in Washington, we expect employers to treat workers with fairness and respect. Let the company know you won't watch their stations until we have a contract.

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